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## FOREIGN EVACUATION OF FOOCHOW STARTS New Defence Line For South China Revealed ATTACK NEAR SHANGHAI

**Shanghai, May 10.**  
According to Chinese press reports, the first batch of foreign residents has left Foochow, threatened by the Red drive on Fukien, for Hong Kong. They mostly consist of British and American women and children.

Before the exodus began, Foochow had a foreign colony of about 160, including 81 Americans, 23 British, 23 Spaniards, mostly religious workers, and eight French.

The Red forces pushing on Fukien from Kiangsi and Chekiang are threatening three towns along the Fukien border. The Fukien Governor, General Chu Hsiao-liang, has given special emergency powers to all officials and has ordered the formation of a strong local militia and stockpiling of food and other supplies for the defence of Fukien.

In Canton, the Premier, General Ho Ying-chin, told a secret session of the Legislative Yuan that the Government proposes to build a defensive line against the Communists that will link the North Western, Western, South Western and Southern provinces together.

The Premier said that it has been decided to send strong military forces to Hengyang and build up a strong defensive line across the vital Hankow-Canton railway, which the Communists will probably attempt to use in their advance South.

Meanwhile, three Communist armies, estimated to number 200,000 men, are today furiously attacking Government positions near Quinsai and Taichung, 30 miles West of Shanghai, in an apparent opening of a big offensive.

The military spokesman of Sunkiang, 32 miles South West of Shanghai, said the Nationalists are making strong resistance behind their well constructed positions and that the Reds have not made much progress, according to reports to Chinese vernacular newspapers here.

The bulk of the Communist 3rd Army began a strong attack last night North and West of Taichung and North of Keiting, 22 miles North West of Shantau, according to reports. Seven miles West of Quinsai two other Red armies, supported by two artillery regiments and scores of vehicles, started hammering Chiaoching along the railway from Sunkiang. Nationalist troops are said to be offering staunch opposition.

### Drive On?

The reports indicate that the long expected drive by the invaders on the Quinsai sector is under way. It is still too early to determine if this is simply another short-lived Red raid and what the outcome of the first 12 hours of fighting has been.

South West of Shanghai a few miles North of Kashih (occupied by the Reds last week) the same Chinese reports said one Communist column began moving toward Kashih last night but was driven off today. The Reds in that sector have apparently started no big thrust since the occupation of Kashih.

The opening of the long expected Communist offensive against the Wuhan area—comprising Central China's three main cities of Hankow, Wu-chang and Hangyang—garrisoned by General Pai Chung-hai's Kwangtung troops, highlighted

### The Weather

At 0500 GMT (4 p.m. HKST) the west tropical depression centred just off the S coast of Hainan is moving very slowly N or NE. Pressure is high to the E of Formosa and low over China.

Today's Forecast: Moderate E or SE winds, 10-12 m.p.h. at 1200 hrs.

Yesterday's Weather:

Maximum: 11.0 deg. Fah.  
Minimum: 7.8 deg. Fah.  
Rainfall: 0.00 in. hour.

Rainfall: 0.00 in. Total since Jan. 1—  
22.8 mm.—11.17 in. inc. against an  
average of 37.8 mm.—14.4 in.

Wind Force: 1-2 m.p.h. at 1200 hrs.

Wind Direction: NNE.

Tide: High.

Low.

Baro. at m.s.t.: 1011.3 mb.

Equal: 28.58. 28.57. Inches.

Rel. Humidity: 87% 85%.

Dew Point: 74° 74°.

Wind Force: E by N. 14 deg. E.

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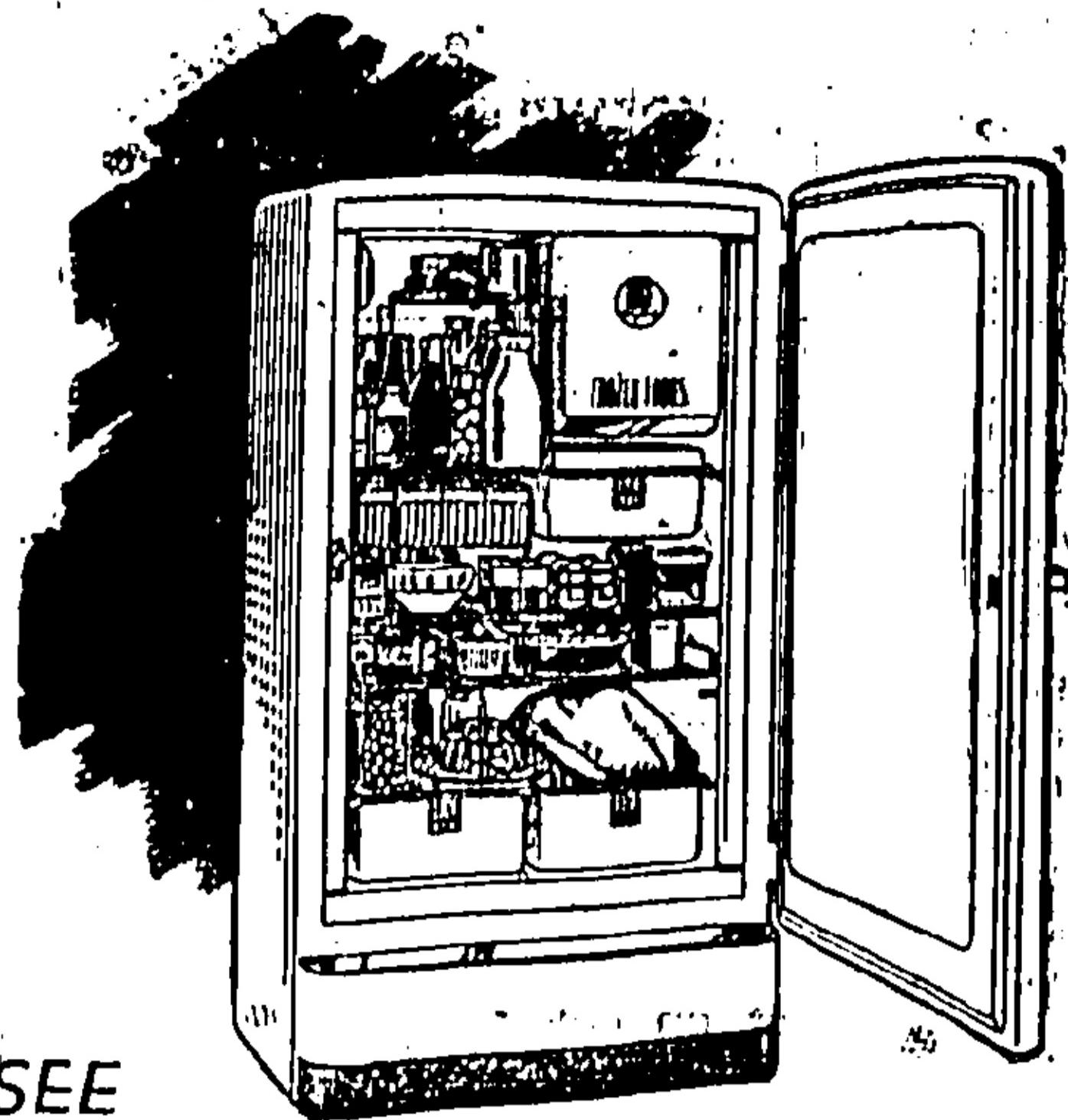
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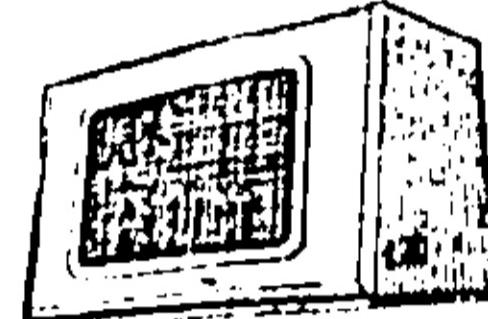


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## BUSINESSMEN APPROVE HK DEFENCE MEASURES

Leading-Hong Kong bankers and commercial interests are quite satisfied with the British Government's plans for safeguarding Hong Kong. The confidence essential to the maintenance of the Colony's position as an Empire revenue earner has been assured with the British Government's announcement that it intends to reinforce and defend Hong Kong as a trading post, they believe.

### Personalia

Among the departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Monday were Captain and Mrs. S. E. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lifshitz, Messrs. Ed. Chasen, P. Smith, Y.C. Hou, T.T. Chung, A. Moran, L.C. Ayres, K. Colegate, H. Jacklin, C.C. Chapman, T.P. Hou, W.R. Morris and C.G.J. Schwender.

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday included Mrs. R.G.C. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore, Mrs. D.G. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. E. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Fraser, Mrs. E.F. Peter, Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Ephraimoff, Messrs. H.W. Mok, J. Dweck, Ba Han, M.D. Inerl, M. Pothit, P.E. Wiggin, W.K. Lloyd, O. Gittins, P.C. Johnson, B. Vilanueva, W.C. Smith, and Commander Eichhard.

Mrs. M.V. Thompson and Messrs. O.O. Sulonen and A.D. Bentz left for Shanghai yesterday by Hong Kong Airways.

Arrivals from Canton yesterday by the ss. Faifushan included Mr. O.H.M. Smyth, Mr. Hugh Harrison, Mr. Raymond West, Mr. Geo. Drummond, Mr. John Thompson, Mr. J.R. Spence, Mrs. F.A. Spence, Mr. H.T. Sandson, the Rev. Mr. J.W. Lindbeck, Mrs. M.G. Lindbeck, Mrs. L. Koening, Mr. W.T. de Bairy, Mr. R. Gross Irwin, Mrs. J.C. Gressitt, Mrs. M.K. Gressitt and Mr. Sigurd Tolo.

Mrs. F. Smitherman, Miss A.F. Smitherman and Master J. Smitherman left Hong Kong for Amoy by the ss. Heinrich Jessen yesterday.

Mrs. J.K. Leach, Messrs. A.W. MacPhail, G.T. Gillespie and W.B. Sim, left by the ss. Shengkang yesterday for Shanghai.

Departures for Manila yesterday by CPA included Messrs. Paul Smith, W.R. McLaughlin, G.S.P. Haywood, Francis Liu and Chu Han.

Miss E. Hyman, Miss N. Hyman, Messrs. Carlos da Costa Roque, B. Stocklin, L.F. Brennan, F.N. Hard and Dr. Alex Zurwirn left for Sydney yesterday by CPA.

Mr. W. Willauer, Assistant Director of the China Air Transport, left Hong Kong yesterday for Canton.

M. Pascalis, General Manager of Messageries Maritimes, arrived yesterday by Air France from Paris.

Among the 26 European and 111 Chinese passengers who arrived here aboard the Panamanian steamer Christobal were dependents of personnel of the Shanghai Office of the International Refugee Organisation.

The ss. Calchas brought seven European and three Chinese first-class passengers from Shanghai yesterday. She had 14 tons of personal effects among her cargo. The vessel left the Chinese metropolis on May 7.

"Out here we are doing our best to keep things going and it has been rather a blow to read some circles in London expressing views which to a great extent are not justified," one group of some of the Colony's most influential businessmen told Reuter in a special interview.

The group, who represent substantial British Far Eastern interests, do not wish to be quoted by name.

The businessmen were referring to the London report carried by Reuter quoting banking circles there as being "not too happy" about the British Government's plans for safeguarding the Colony in case of an attack.

The businessmen are realistic enough to know that greater emphasis may now have to be given to defence problems, instead of as previously when emphasis in the Colony's policy was laid upon keeping trade moving.

### No Illusions

They have no illusions about the dangers that may confront Hong Kong and are certainly aware of the difficulties connected with trading now on the China coast but they have by no means thrown in the sponge. The maintenance of large staffs in British firms throughout China at nominal levels despite civil war dangers is surely proof that they do not intend to give up hope, they say.

Actually, it is much too early to say what prospects of trading with Communist China may be. The dust of the civil war has to settle first and that may take one or two years.

Trade with North China at present is negligible and communications have been cut off since the re-opening of fighting. Whatever may be the short term view of trade prospects—and it is really too early to express a properly evaluated opinion—there is considerable confidence in long term prospects, these businessmen said. By the time Communist China needs capital goods Britain should have them to offer, they said.

### Ready To Trade

Meanwhile, they are ready and willing to maintain a steady flow of essential consumer goods to China.

The businessmen disagreed with the reported pessimistic London view of Communist North China foreign currency and banking regulations.

The important point about the regulations that will determine trade prospects will be how the regulations may be administered, they think.

### CONFISCATION

A large quantity of goods seized on board the ss. Changte on April 27, sailing for Japan, was ordered to be confiscated by Mr. Hin-shing Lo on the application of Revenue Inspector W.G. Humphreys at Central yesterday.

The goods, valued at \$150,000, include medicine, woolen materials and daily necessities.

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## CONSERVANCY INCREASES APPROVED

The Governor-in-Council has approved a 300-per cent increase in conservancy charges for the current financial year to reduce the considerable deficit in the Sanitary Department's budget.

The increased conservancy rates will reduce the deficit to HK\$1,682,000 it was stated in February, when the Urban Council resolved to raise the charges.

The approval, in the form of a letter from Government, was tabled at yesterday's fortnightly meeting of the Council.

Between April 23 and May 8, the Urban Council issued licences for three food factories, a food preserving establishment, four food shops, three restaurants and four roast (or cooked) meat shops.

### Sequel To Window Breaking

R. J. Stewart, aged 17, was ordered to be bound over in the sum of \$250 for one year by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for assaulting Ng Po.

Stewart was further ordered to pay Ng \$75 compensation.

The case resulted from two children throwing stones at Ng's premises from the roof, breaking window panes.

When Ng went to investigate, he was met by the accused who struck him and injured Ng's left forehead.

The two children, Charles Darbridge, aged 12, and Leslie Darbridge, aged 11, were ordered to be bound over in a sum of \$25 for six months each by Mr. Wicks at a juvenile court yesterday.

"They were also ordered to pay Ng \$10 each compensation.

### RECEPTION FOR TAN KAH-KEE

A public reception in honour of Mr. Tan Kah-kee, the Malayan Chinese industrialist, will be held at the Kam Ling Restaurant at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 14.

It is expected that all commercial and labour organisations in the Colony will take part.

Mr. Tan arrived in Hong Kong by the ss. Carthage from Singapore on Monday. He will be leaving for North China, now under Communist control, for a six-month tour.

### CONFISCATION

The Peak Tram service was suspended for a few hours yesterday as result of a break in the overhead signal wire.

The service was resumed in the afternoon.

### DOUGLAS SHARES

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I am taking this trip, as I holiday at the same time besides delivering these animals to Mr. W.E. Bevin, representative of Meens and Brothers Company Limited," said the vet, whose father was Prince Pravas Kuansai and whose eldest brother is Group Captain M.L. Pravas Kuansai of Siamse Airways.

Explaining the title "Mon Lung," he said it indicates connection with the Royal family.

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# JUDGMENT IN FAVOUR OF ESTATE COMPANY

## Reminders

Today

To Club meeting, Talbot House, 50 MacDonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.  
Women's Section, European YMCA, tea party at 3 p.m.  
Exhibition of paintings by Mr. George J. Chinn, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.  
Demonstration and talk in "Better Homes Series" at YMCA, Duddell Street, 3 p.m.  
Sino-British Club orchestra rehearsal, Come Club, 6 p.m.  
Legislative Council meeting 2.30 p.m.

### Coming Events

**TOMORROW**  
Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Union Church Ladies Guild meeting, Helena May Institute, 3 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Men's club of Hong Kong luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.  
RAF Association luncheon, Jacobean Room, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
HK Football Association Emergency Sub-Committee meeting, Lo and Lo office, Alexandra Bldg., 5.30 p.m.

Judgment was delivered in favour of Humphreys Estate and Finance Company Limited, of Alexandra Building, second floor, respondents in a tenancy appeal heard before Mr. Justice Scholes, Acting Public Judge at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The appellant was Tam Lai-hing, married woman, against whom a Tenancy Tribunal had issued an eviction order following proceedings by the respondents, the former applicants.

The application had been on the grounds that the premises had been sub-let contrary to agreement, and that Tam Lai-hing was not living at No. 4

## GRAMOPHONE RECITAL

The monthly Gramophone Recital, under the auspices of the Sino-British Club, was held yesterday at the Helena May Institute.

The programme included the Fourth Symphony of Tchaikovsky, and the Ballet Suite "La Boutique Fantasque" (Rossini, arranged by Respighi).

It was introduced by Mr. E. W. Pritchard who described the circumstances of Tchaikovsky's life during the period of the composition of the Symphony, and the manner in which the Symphony reflects the composer's outlook at that time.

He also told how "La Boutique Fantasque," like many other ballets, makes use of the toy shop where the toys have a private life of their own, unknown to the proprietor, until he unwittingly threatens to break up a tender romance, with dire results to himself and his business.

## American In Court

A conviction was registered against Samuel Wirt High, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania USA, for failing to furnish particulars to the Registrar of Aliens by Mr. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

He was originally charged with failing to report change of address, failing to report to the Immigration Office within 48 hours of arrival and failing to furnish particulars to the Registrar of Aliens.

The first two charges were dismissed by Mr. d'Almada during the two previous hearings.

Mr. Griffiths, speaking on behalf of defendant, said that a reasonable period of time should be given to defendant to furnish his particulars. Besides, all the particulars except the proposed length of stay in the Colony were stated in defendant's passport, he said.

Continuing, Mr. Griffiths said that defendant did furnish all the particulars the very next day he was given the form of application.

## Yaumati Ferry Incident

Fung Kwang-lam, aged 24, charged with two counts of attempted larceny was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. d'Almada from Central yesterday.

He was recommended for banishment.

On May 9, complainant, Chan Chung-ho, and accused were walking on the opposite direction along the Yaumati Ferry Wharf. When they met each other, accused raised his left hand high up in front of complainant while his right hand touched Chan's upper shirt pocket in which there were HK\$100 and one note book.

This was seen by Sergeant A. C. Kader.

## WRECK SIGHTED

The master of the Swedish motorship Holland, which arrived here yesterday from Yokohama, reported that he encountered a partly submerged wreck at the given position—Latitude 22°01' N. and Longitude 117°17' E.

The wreck is dangerous for navigation.

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## Police Search For Car

A police search is being made to trace the private motor-car which knocked down and fatally injured an unidentified man, a Chinese, last Friday.

The accident occurred on Island Road, near the Aberdeen Industrial School, at about 2.45 p.m. The car was officially described as a light grey private saloon car.

It was travelling towards Repulse Bay and failed to stop.

Any person who saw, or who is able to supply any information concerning the accident should contact the nearest police station.



## Defendant Asks For Leniency

"Give me a chance and pity my wife," was the plea made by Chow Chen-shing yesterday when he was charged with two counts of larceny before Mr. d'Almada at Central.

The appellant was represented by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ and Stewart, Messrs. Humphreys were represented by Mr. G. S. Ford.

Mr. Bernacchi said that the grounds of application at the Tribunal alleged a monthly sub-letting without the consent of the applicants, the owners of the premises, had taken place. The grounds of opposition, Counsel continued, were a complete denial of sub-letting.

### A Letter

In this connection, Mr. Bernacchi submitted that not one scrap of evidence was called to show when this sub-letting took place.

Counsel then referred to a letter signed by the respondents stating in effect that they had suspicion of sub-letting having been carried out. No evidence had been given to prove that he submitted.

Continuing, Mr. Bernacchi told the Court that the tenancy in question was verbal agreement.

There was no suggestion, he said, to show that at the time of the making of the agreement in February 1946 there was no agreement whereby the appellant should not sub-let.

It could not be disputed, he continued, that the agreement not to sub-let was one signed by the tenant after entering into the premises. Counsel submitted that, in these circumstances, it could not be called a condition of the tenancy agreement.

Replies to Mr. Bernacchi, Mr. Ford stated that although the monthly tenancy signed in February conditioned occupation by the appellant on those terms, it was his submission that that constituted a new agreement for each and every month.

### The Truth

By paying rent monthly, Counsel stated, the appellant agreed to accept the tenancy on those terms. The Tribunal and magistrate accepted the evidence of the applicants as being the truth.

Referring to appellant's submission that there was no evidence to show sub-letting after March 1946, Mr. Ford submitted that the first year's rent was paid by Tam Lai-hing to one Kong.

"And by Tam Lai-hing I do not mean the appellant, but the person to whom the tenancy was given," Mr. Ford declared.

After retiring for some time, Mr. Justice Scholes announced his decision in favour of the respondents.

The stay of execution for eviction of the appellant will be 30 days.

The case was remanded for 24 hours.

Two blackmarket ticket scalpers were yesterday fined \$250 or three months, while another, who was additionally charged with unauthorised sale of tickets, was fined \$250 or six months.

ASP Shaw said that at 9 p.m. on May 8 outside the Victory Theatre Chan Pak was found to be in possession of five \$1.20 tickets and Tang Tat-ming had eight of \$1.20 tickets. First defendant had two previous convictions, previous convictions for the same offence.

The third defendant, Chan Ping-yuen was arrested at the Sun Wah Theatre and eight 70-cent tickets were found on him.

Defendant sold one of the tickets.

Defendant was fined \$250 or six months.

On January 4 he posed as the manager of the Tung Nan Farm New Territories, and asked for an interview with the manager of a firm situated in Room 706, Bank of the East Asia Building.

The interview was not granted and he waited there until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

On the following day he went again. While he was using the telephone on the cashier desk, he took away HK\$7,740 from the desk drawer.

Defendant was also charged with stealing a wallet containing HK\$307.80 from Room 211, China Building, on November, 1948. The wallet was valued at HK\$1.

Police inquiries revealed that defendant is not manager of the Tung Nan Farm. They further revealed that during December, 1948, defendant exchanged visiting cards with the manager of the Star Fairy.

Defendant's brother, who was asked to testify for defendant said that he disagreed with his brother's conduct.

In view of the fact that his brother's wife is about to give birth he added, he requested the magistrate to deal with his brother leniently.

The case was remanded for 24 hours.

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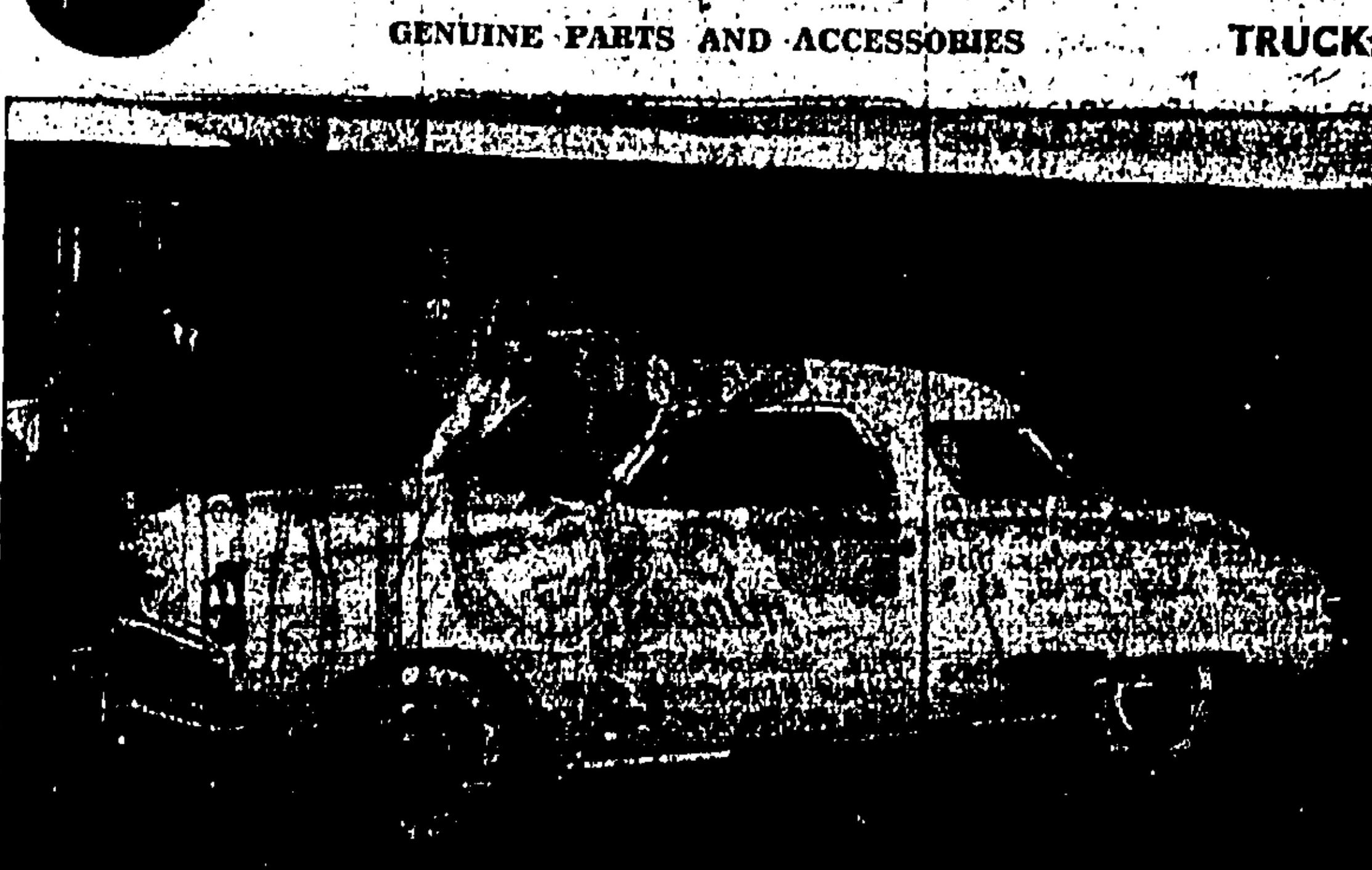
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## WEDDINGS

The forthcoming weddings have been announced of Mr. Frederick Jose Santos, clerk, of 9 Salom Street, top floor, and Miss Filomena Scina Delgado, typist, of 63 1st Heung Road, top floor; Mr. David Sidney Odell, film distributor, of 132 Pokfulam Road, and Miss Molly Reuben, of 87 Kadou-rie Avenue.

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Will any person who witnessed the accident or who can give any information concerning the accident or the identity of the deceased, please communicate with the nearest Police Station. Tel. 31122.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th May, 1949, to the 25th May, 1949, both days inclusive.

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An auction sale of Crown Land will be held at P.W.D. Headquarters on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1949, at 3 p.m.

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Will any person who witnessed the accident or who can give any information concerning the accident or the identity of the deceased, please communicate with the nearest Police Station. Tel. 31122.

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# PONTIFF'S ADDRESS TO CATHOLIC EMPLOYERS

Vatican City, May 10.

Pope Pius XII has told Catholic employers that Statism or Socialism are not answers to the world's economic troubles. He said that a healthy economy must be based upon free contracts between the employer and his workers.

## INDIAN INTEREST IN JAPAN

India is interested in securing the service of Japanese technicians and in obtaining some machinery for her "cottage industries" project, according to two representatives of the Indian Government who passed through Hong Kong yesterday en route to Tokyo. With five and a half million displaced persons to rehabilitate, the Indian Government has decided that the best solution is to provide them with a means of livelihood on the spot. The All-India Cottage Industries Board has been established with this specific object in view. Its job is to teach the destitute ones various handicrafts so that they may again become self-supporting citizens.

India hope to find technicians in Japan willing to go to India and impart their techniques to the people there. The two representatives are Mr. Churnan Lal and Mr. N.C. Shrivastava, who expect to purchase some small machines and various time-saving devices for their Government. Mr. Shrivastava, Deputy Secretary of the Government of India, told the "China Mail" that employment was the very foundation of rehabilitation for the country's millions of displaced persons. Many of them, he said, moved into India from Pakistan.

Mr. Lal, who is a journalist with the "Hindustan Times" in New Delhi and a member of the All-India Cottage Industries Board, is an ardent Gandhian and a distinguished author.

## UN COMMITTEE BACKS ISRAEL

Lake Success, May 10. The special Political Committee of the United Nations Assembly on Monday approved a proposal to admit Israel to the United Nations.

The vote was 33 to 11. Thirteen abstained, one was absent.

To become a member, Israel needs approval of two-thirds of the nations present and voting in a plenary session of the Assembly. The Assembly meets on Wednesday.

Before the final Committee vote, it rejected a Lebanese proposal to defer action. The vote on this was 25 to 19.—Associated Press.

The Pontiff spoke on Saturday evening but his speech was not released by the Vatican until yesterday when it could be published by the Vatican newspaper "Osservatore Romano."

He was speaking to 400 representatives of industry from 12 nations. They were delegates to the ninth International Conference of the Union of International Associations of Catholic Employers. Sixty nations are members—Italy, France, Belgium, Holland, Britain and Canada. There are also present at the audience Catholic employers from the United States, Spain, Germany, Chile, Austria and Switzerland.

The Pope spoke in French to the multi-lingual group. "Osservatore Romano" published the text in French.

The address was the latest in a long line of Papal pronouncements on the relations between private property and the state and between employers and employees.

### 1931 Encyclical

The Pope quoted from the encyclical "Quadragesimo Anno" issued by Pope Pius XI in 1931 indicating that it remains the foundation of church policy on labour relations.

Repeatedly the Pontiff emphasised that in his view—and therefore the view of the Roman Catholic Church—"the aim of social economy is the material prosperity of all the members of the people."

The Pope maintained that the state has only a limited right to interfere with private property and that the economy is not by nature an institution of the state.

"The mission of public law is in effect to serve private right, not to absorb it," he said.

"Labour's wages," the Pope said, "are a part of the national wealth utilised for national protection and which must in consequence be increased."—Associated Press.

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# PRINCESS MARGARET'S VISIT TO THE POPE

Vatican City, May 9.

The Pope will receive Princess Margaret tomorrow afternoon in his private library in the Vatican, authoritative Vatican sources said tonight. They said that the Princess will drive up to the central courtyard of the Vatican, the Cortile San Damaso, to the entrance to the Pope's apartment.

No announcement had yet been made whether the visit will be official or private, but it will certainly be accompanied by the usual ceremony and hospitality offered to Royal visitors.

Officials of the British Legation to the Vatican tonight refused to confirm or deny that the Princess will see the Pope tomorrow, but agree that she will definitely see the Pope before she leaves Rome.

With some embarrassment, the police searched their prisoners. The loot had been distributed among the men. Celic's share was hidden between the toes of his bare feet.—United Press.

The Society, well known in Britain for its views against Catholicism and the High Anglicans, said in its telegram that it is "shocked" and expressed "profound grief" at the persistent reports in the press that notwithstanding the strong feelings in the country on this matter, the Princess Margaret will visit the Pope tomorrow.

But an authoritative Birmingham Palace source said that the King neither encourages nor opposes the idea of such a visit. He looks upon it as strictly a personal matter for Margaret. Reuters and Associated Press.

## PETROL RATION FOR VISITORS

London, May 9.

A small petrol allowance for visitors from overseas who borrow a motorcar in Britain or buy one second-hand is to be made from June 1, the Fuel Minister, Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, announced to day.

It will be sufficient for 250 miles' motoring in addition to the standard ration for 50 miles a month. Only car special allowances will be made for each car every six months. Reuters.

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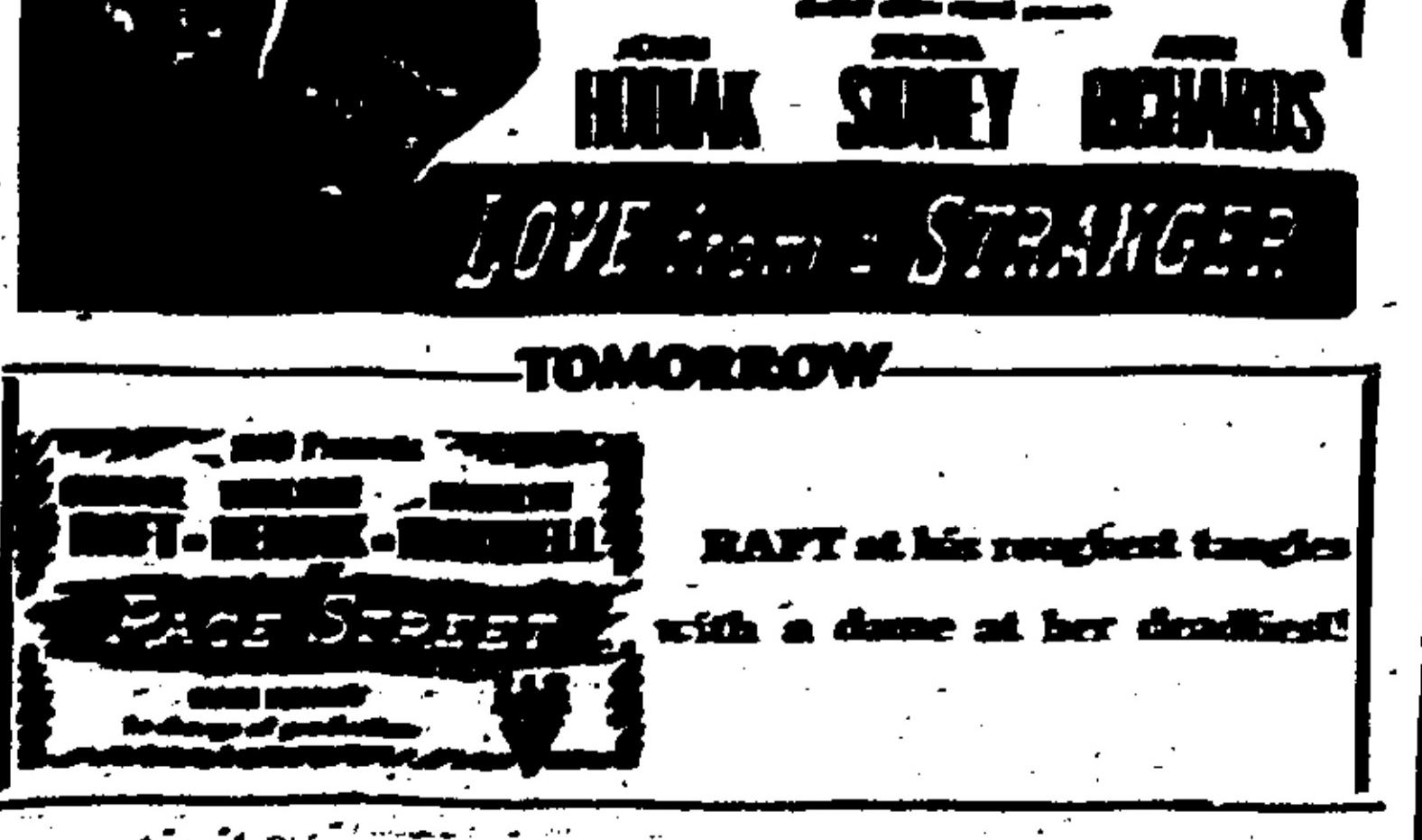


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CONFIDENCE

According to a Reuter message printed yesterday, financial and banking circles in London are perturbed about the future of Western relations with Communist China. Some quarters, said the report, "see little chance of any trade in the foreseeable future," basing their opinions on the restrictive regulations applied to foreign banking concerns in Tientsin. London is also exceedingly worried about the very large British interests in Shanghai, and further, qualms are expressed about the safety of Hong Kong, which represents such a rich prize that it will be difficult for the Communists to refrain from attempting to seize it."

This reaction is only to be expected. Banking circles know only too well what happens when war disrupts an area, especially when foreign capital is invested there, and they quickly move to hedge potential losses as far as possible.

It must be admitted that the general public at home are also concerned about the march of events menacing Hong Kong, which is now front page news in the British newspapers. Many have friends or relatives in the Colony, and the reports sound alarming. Strangely enough, or perhaps not so strangely, the feeling of British subjects here is far more serene and calm about our own future than that of our kinsfolk 10,000 miles away. This is, on reflection, a natural reaction. Londoners took the brunt of the Battle of Britain with much more composure than their kinsfolk scattered throughout the Empire, whose sympathies were so much engaged by frightening headlines.

It is necessary for correspondents here to inform their newspapers in Britain and elsewhere that Hong Kong is not even approaching a mild case of the jitters. True, there is discussion about our prospects, not always in sanguine vein, and disaffected individuals who suffered "last time" are perhaps understandably pessimistic and bitter. It must be admitted, too, that some residents have left the Colony, remarking that they might as well do so while there is still time. Further, subversive elements here have been encouraged by recent events in China.

These, however, are only straws in the wind—not to be ignored, but not to be given undue importance. There is no sign that the genuine residents have any belief other than that this time Britain is not to be caught unawares. It may be true, as some say, that even with the reinforcements on their way, the Colony could not be defended for long against massed Chinese armies. But there can be no doubt that before such a contingency occurred, a powerful force would be available to protect our territory.

While one cannot take too much for granted, it does seem a truism, as we have said before, that a Communist invasion of Hong Kong is highly unlikely. Mao and company do not want the entire might of the British Commonwealth and America directed against their extremely weakened state, which will take many years to rebuild. Also, he has got to trade, and almost the only available source is with the West.

Certainly one can expect sporadic civil unrest here, and we repeat that the authorities—while obviously highly cognizant of the prob-

# WHAT IS THE INCENTIVE IN THE WELFARE STATE?

By Sir KENNETH LEE, Bt.

The progress of Socialism has brought us to a parting of the ways. One way leads to complete control by the State over economic life. The other way is signposted "Social Democracy."

To me it seems doubtful, however, whether a system combining part State ownership and control with part private enterprise in a genuine political democracy is a stable objective.

Is it, in fact, a place to arrive at, and remain in, or only a temporary halting-place, on a path that leads at length to an all-embracing Socialist State? This is a vital question. Does not the answer to it lie in the problem of economic incentive?

Economic society, however elaborate its organisation, whether it be capitalist or Communist, is composed of human hands and brains. The prime mover of the whole system is that which makes individual work. The system works well if men and women work well; if they work badly, the system works badly.

In a system of private enterprise and competition—which never existed in a pure form, but only as generalisation—what made people work well was the hope of gain and the fear of unemployment or loss.

The owner-enterpriser staked his money on his business ability, with profits as the reward of success, and bankruptcy as the penalty of failure.

The wage-earner sold his labour on like terms. For good work he could hope for promotion and higher pay, particularly on various forms of piece-work; for bad work he risked the penalty of dismissal and unemployment.

The competitive system had its injustices and its economic waste, but it worked because the motive power was simple and came right down to the hopes and fears of the individual. In an attempt to remove the injustices and waste, are we turning off the motive power at the tap?

Share Objective

All parties share the objective of a high and stable level of employment. This should mean that no good worker ought to fear unemployment, unless new inventions or shifting demand of State policy renders his particular trade or skill redundant.

In such a case his transition to a wanted trade or skill should be made easy. If, however, it means that no bad worker need fear unemployment—because his employer dare not or must not dismiss him, or because idleness is nearly as well paid as work—then a big part of the old motive power of industry and trade is lost.

The competitive system will not then produce the quality or quantity of goods and services that it can produce and that we need for the people's welfare.

On the side of positive incentive, I have had experience in the cotton industry of various forms of profit-sharing and payment-by-results as an inducement to better work. They have functioned with different degrees of success.

My broad conclusion is that, while I would not underestimate the long-term value of a long-term connection between productivity and earnings through profit-sharing and the like, the best immediate results are got by an immediate connection.

If a man knows that what he produces this week will be paid for in this week's pay-packet, that is the best of all methods of inducing him to step up his production.

There is no theoretical reason why prompt payment by results should not be applied in a semi-Socialist system. We must, however, realise both its limitations and the growing handicaps under which it is placed in practice as the so-called "Welfare State" advances.

It cannot operate in industries

folk, not only of the minor countries and the "leagues." There is the ordinary club of Saturday afternoon, from Hampstead to some village in the Cotswolds.

I cannot believe that chance and alteration in the world have seriously affected the game as it was played when I was young and untaught, and our fast bowler, who came in after me, at No. 10, would walk down the pitch, and tell me that he would take charge, and that I need not worry.

Are catchers still dropped from terrific skids on Saturdays because "Thompson isn't playing"? Has there been a successor in the heart of Shropshire to Harry Higgins, gardener most days of the week and year, who, chosen for his bat, was called upon to lead a hand at bowling to break a long stand, and when asked how he bowled, said: "Ah don't rightly know; I shall leave it to nature!"

So here are all the essentials and causes ready and at hand in the showers of April and the cool of May. We shall never be as young again. Embrace the game, and the time of the year. It belongs to summer.

## Lost Legion Of Belsen

By TOM POCOCK

Belsen is not dead. It may have passed into the history books, but the Nazi charnel-house still mirrors the troubles of the world.

Today more than 3,000 Jews are still caged by the jagged skyline of the Belsen forests. Recently they celebrated the fourth anniversary of the liberation that mislaid.

Until total peace returns to Europe Belsen will not, and cannot, rest with its 30,000 dead.

Of course, the landscape has changed. Dead and rusted barbed wire claws at the sky. The squat, three-legged guard towers no longer stand like Martians above the trees. Where heaps of emaciated corpses lay tangled in the heather now blows.

In May 1945 I watched the enormous burning of the last typhus-stricken prison hut—Number 47. Everybody was there—the surviving prisoners, the liberating troops, and the 95 gallant British medical students. Edward Ward was being eloquent for the BBC.

The flame-throwers belched solid fire on Hut 47. Smoke gushed from the windows. The roof curtseyed in a shower of sparks. Belsen, we hoped, was dead.

Repatriation began. Ten thousand were sent to Sweden, 5,000 to France and the Low Countries. Of the 19 nationalities behind the wire nearly all were sent home, except the Jews who waited their turn for emigration to Palestine.

Name Stands

The Control Commission renamed Belsen Hohne, and tried to persuade the Jews to leave for another camp. "We call this camp 'Belsen,'" said the Jews, "and we only leave Belsen when we leave Germany."

At Belsen they were joined by the 650 Jews from the ill-fated emigrant "Exodus. The camp became the Jewish centre of all Germany. But when 2,000 Jewish refugees arrived from Eastern Europe few saw it as the first ominous sign of Belsen's new lease of life.

With the end of the British Mandate in Palestine the Belsen Jews were "frozen." A few left for Australia. Many applied for American citizenship. But most again sat back to wait for Israel.

There was no work for the Jews: no work except for the black market. And that was easy. Living on International Refugee Organisation rations, from gift parcels sent them by American Jews. They prospered. Today eight DPs are known as "Belsen millionaires."

While some specialised in live-stock, filling the attics of the barracks with sheep and pigs, most bought valuables—anything from wrist-watches to pianos. Belsen became the Petticoat Lane of Germany.

Five Arrested

As few Jews drink there have been few crimes of violence—though last week five were arrested for armed robbery. But the British find it impossible to explain that shady dealing even to Germans—is wrong.

And now, at last, the Jews are going to Israel. The camp echoes with hammering as the Jews create their newly won wealth and paint on the sides in 12-inch letters—"Holo, Israel."

The first batch of 500 left for Haifa on February 28. A second party of 700, on March 21. On April 25, 700 more set forth. Soon the Star of David will remain only on the graves of Belsen.

But not even then will Belsen

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Good Morning!

"Belief is spreading in British circles that Mao Tse Tung is acting under orders from Moscow. And we think he had a direct line to Washington."

Too late the Nationalists have remembered what put them into power long, long ago. They paid their troops in those days, when others didn't.

So the Seven are to consider an ordinance whereby the Urban Council shall exercise controls among other things over private swimming pools.

The ultimate in bureaucratic bliss would seem to be no bathroom complete without a built-in sanitary inspector.

It is suggested that Stalin and Truman settle world problems "face to face" ... But who will have the choice of weapons?

According to our Reminders item, there was to have been an "exhibition by three European women."

A disappointed reporter returned, however, saying the whole thing was entirely respectable.

What are the wild waves saying? Listen to one of the 60 odd wavelengths and you'll soon find out!

The people of Asia are the most promising for world peace, says Pearl Buck. Or for a world in pieces...

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It seems Mandrake's pal Lothario may become quite a Lothario.

"Headline: 'Brunette Murderess To Hang.' The best hangmen, of course, prefer blondes."

Just a Little Pink  
The Council of Foreign Ministers is to meet in the Palais de Marbre Rose (Pink Palace). The Moulin Rouge (Red Mill) was thought barely suitable.

From the strangest sounds of rage emerging from the mouths of Formosans, one man's haven can be another man's hell.

"Jeeps" in Nationalist circles in Shanghai are now known, with a sly smile, as "cheeps"...

The U. S. "Truculent Turtle" flew from the States to Lisbon nonstop. China's can only commute between Formosa and Shanghai.

Cape Everything!  
"CNAC Plane Found Airworthy Before Crash, CAD Reports"—Headline in a contemporary yesterday.</p

# "B-DAY" FOR BERLIN

## Blockade Raising At 12-01 a.m. On Thursday

### OFFICIAL ORDERS ISSUED

Soviet Russia and the Western powers will lift the blockade and the counter-blockade of Berlin at one minute past midnight local time on Thursday morning.

An official order, signed by the Soviet Military Governor, Marshal Vassily Chikov, confirms that the blockade will be ended at one minute past midnight on Thursday morning fitting in with the Western Allied preparations.

The first train into Berlin will be a British military one, due to cross the zonal frontier at Holmstedt at four minutes past one local time on Thursday morning, a British spokesman said. Three more trains will follow within six hours.

The first British passenger train to the city for 13 months will steam into Charlottenburg station about 0.00 a.m., carrying Control Commission officials, journalists and a small quantity of freight.

Marshal Chikov's order says that the regulations permitting members of the American, British and French occupation forces and their civilian officials to cross the zonal frontiers at Marienborn and Nowawes (near Berlin) without special passports will be re-established.

Their personal belongings and military freight will also pass without control.

It directs that the existing regulations for the import of Western marks and foreign currency into the Soviet Zone will remain in force until the Berlin currency question has been solved.

Marshal Chikov ordered that inter-sectional police controls within Berlin are to be discontinued. This point is generally interpreted as meaning that Soviet sector police check-points on the Soviet sector boundary are to be withdrawn.

He has instructed the head of the Transport Division of the Soviet Military Administration to increase the number of filling stations and technical aid posts on the Berlin-Holmstedt Autobahn.

#### Six Trains Daily

A British Military Governor's traffic official said that they are planning to send a daily maximum of six passenger trains and 10 freight trains into Berlin.

One of the passenger trains will be a British military one. There will also be two American military trains, a third American military train running twice weekly, a French train operating twice weekly, and a daily German civilian train.

The official said that he hopes 12,000 tons of freight will be brought in each day, but owing to ignorance of the state of the track it is not yet certain whether this can be achieved.

All American military passenger trains which operated on the Berlin run before the blockade ends will resume on their old time-tables from a minute past midnight (local time) on May 12, United States Army Headquarters in Heidelberg announced today.

It added that there will be five daily trains, including two to Berlin from Frankfurt and Bremerhaven and three from Berlin for Frankfurt, Bremerhaven and Munich. No Army trucks or automobiles will be allowed along the Autobahn to Berlin until military police and Royal Engineers have patrolled its whole length, inspecting bridges and making sure that the road is safe, a British military spokesman stated.

It is not intended to stop journalists in private cars from

Berlin, May 9.

## LOANS TO TIENTSIN EXPORTERS

San Francisco, May 9. Exporters in Tientsin were aided to the extent of almost \$60,000,000 People's Bank dollars in April, the Communist-controlled Peiping Radio reported tonight.

This money was provided by the Communist North China Government in the form of loans—a form of assistance which, the Radio claimed, constituted one of the reasons why North China as a whole was able to show a favourable trade balance in March and April.

(A few days ago the Radio announced that North China exports in April had exceeded imports by \$93,000,000 in People's Bank currency. This was a drop on the March figure of PBC\$488,000,000.)

Referring to the loans extended to Tientsin exporters, the Radio said that 78 per cent of the sum was allotted to publicly-operated enterprises. It added that interest on these loans was reduced during the month.

The Radio also announced that in order to facilitate the export of Kailan coal the Communist Government in North China had reduced the special export tax rate for the mines from 30 per cent to 15 per cent.

The Mines are also permitted to pay their taxes in kind to avoid a shortage of ready cash. This, however, is a temporary concession, the Radio stated.—Reuter.

## CONCILIATION ON GERMANY URGED

New York, May 9. The Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie, tonight urged the Great Powers to follow the road of Conciliation in their dispute over Germany.

Speaking at a dinner of the American Association for the United Nations, given in honour of the Palestine Mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, Mr. Lie said:

"What conciliation has accomplished in the conflict over Palestine it can also accomplish in the Great Power conflict over Germany."

"That is the road that has, in fact, been followed in reaching the agreement to lift the Berlin blockade and to call the Council of Foreign Ministers back into session.

"Let us hope that all concerned will not again stray from this United Nations way—the only road to lasting peace—no matter how rough and rocky it may seem to be."

Expressing his hope that Israel would be admitted to the United Nations, Mr. Lie said: "Today there is peace in Palestine. A new State has earned its independence and, I hope, its admission to the United Nations."

Mr. Lie said that because of the achievements of Dr. Bunche and of the late Count Folke Bernadotte "the faith of men of goodwill in the United Nations' way to peace has been renewed and strengthened."—Reuter.

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## Troops For Colony: "Diehards" Return

London, May 9. British reinforcements for Hong Kong, the 1st Battalion, The Royal Leicestershire Regiment, and Headquarters 27th Infantry Brigade, are embarking in the troopship Empire Halidale at Liverpool on Wednesday, the War Office announced tonight.

In the ship will be advance parties of the First Battalion Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment ("The Diehards") and the 23rd Field Regiment, Royal Artillery and elements of the 3rd Royal Tank Regiment, 80th Field Squadron Royal Engineers, 17th Field Ambulance, and the 27th Company, Royal Army Service Corps. Shipment of the reinforcements was announced in the House of Commons on May 6.—Reuter.

## ALBANIAN ATTACK ON SLAV BOAT

Belgrade, May 9.

Albanian sub-machine gunners are stated by the Yugoslav news agency tonight to have fired for two and a half hours at a motor-boat on Lake Scutari.

They were shooting at Yugoslav soldiers who were starting a ceremonial relay run to Belgrade for Premier Josip Tito's birthday.

One soldier swam ashore under a half of bullets.

The agency, Tanjug, said that early on Friday a small motor-boat was carrying a non-commissioned officer and three men taking part in a relay from all parts of the country to the capital. It was travelling along the frontier line, being unable to follow another route "because of the reeds in this part of the lake."

Albanian frontier guards, using sub-machine-guns, fired on the boat, damaging and immobilising it, the agency said.

They seriously injured one of the soldiers while another had slight injuries. They continued firing at the stationary boat for two and a half hours.

About 10.30 a.m. one of the soldiers jumped into the water and swam to the Yugoslav shore under a half of bullets. About half an hour later the Albanians took the Yugoslav motor-boat in tow and brought it to the Albanian shore.

"The Yugoslav authorities were unable to establish contact with the Albanian authorities until 6 p.m. when it was agreed to form a mixed commission. The Albanians, however, said that the mixed commission would meet the next day.

"The Albanians made their appearance only at noon and told the Yugoslavs that on orders

## NO LEGION FOR BRITAIN

London, May 10.

There will not be any British foreign legion under the present Labour Government.

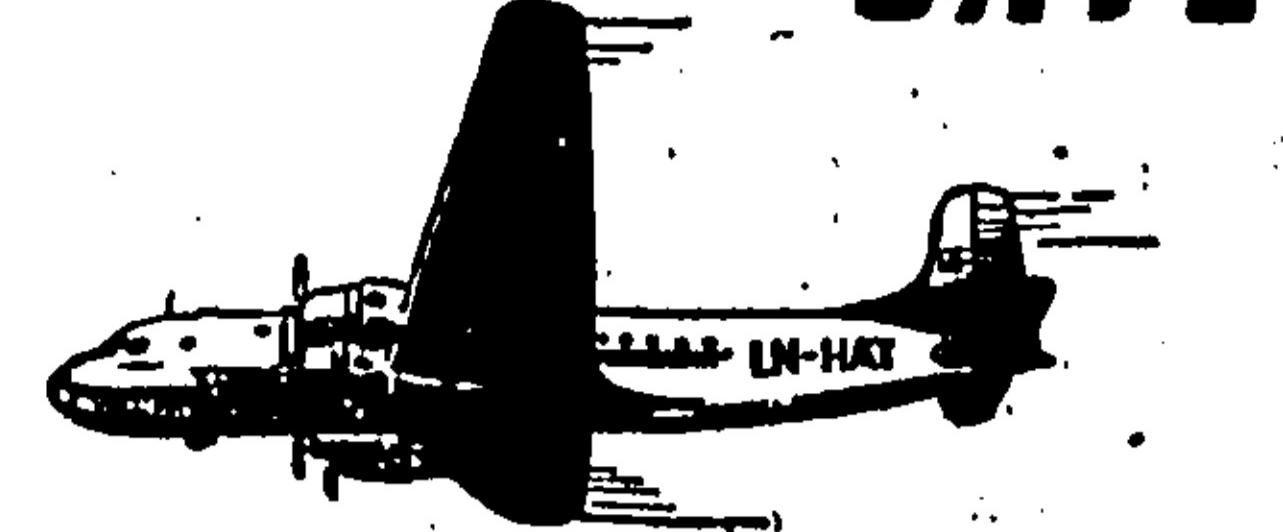
A. V. Alexander, Minister of Defence, said on Monday: "My service colleagues and I have carefully considered the desirability of forming a foreign legion but we have concluded that the raising of such a force would not be a satisfactory method of using alien manpower in the services."

The idea of a foreign legion using European volunteers and thereby conserving British manpower had been broached by a Conservative member, Walter Fletcher.—Associated Press.

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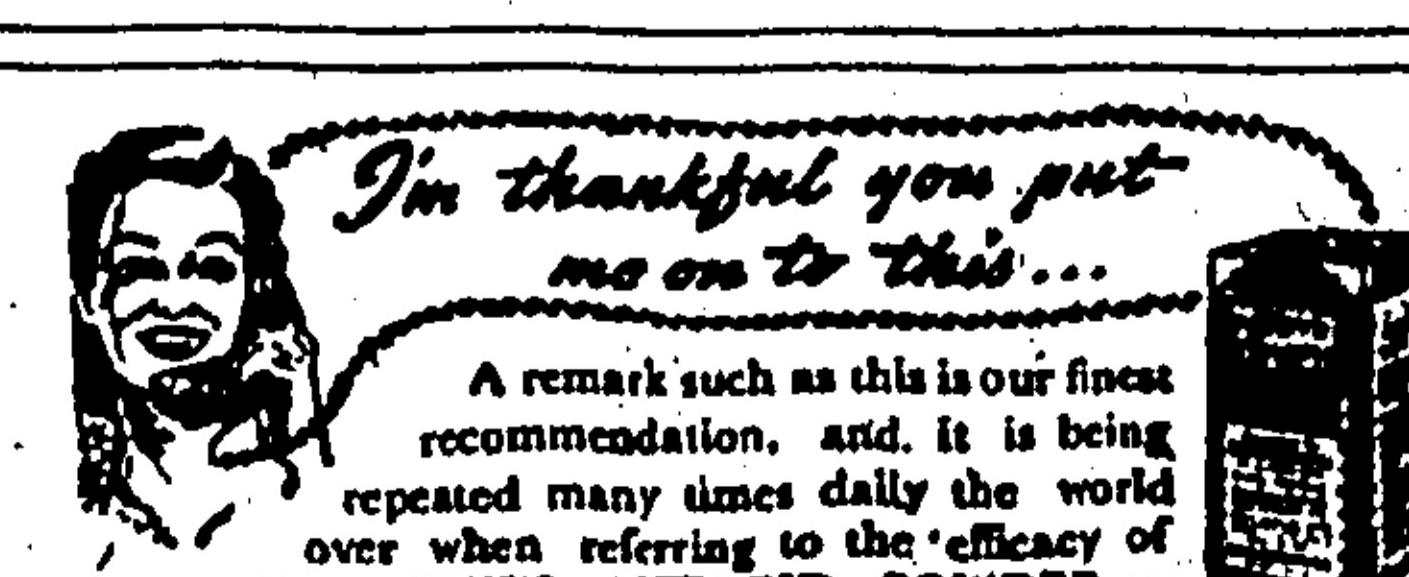
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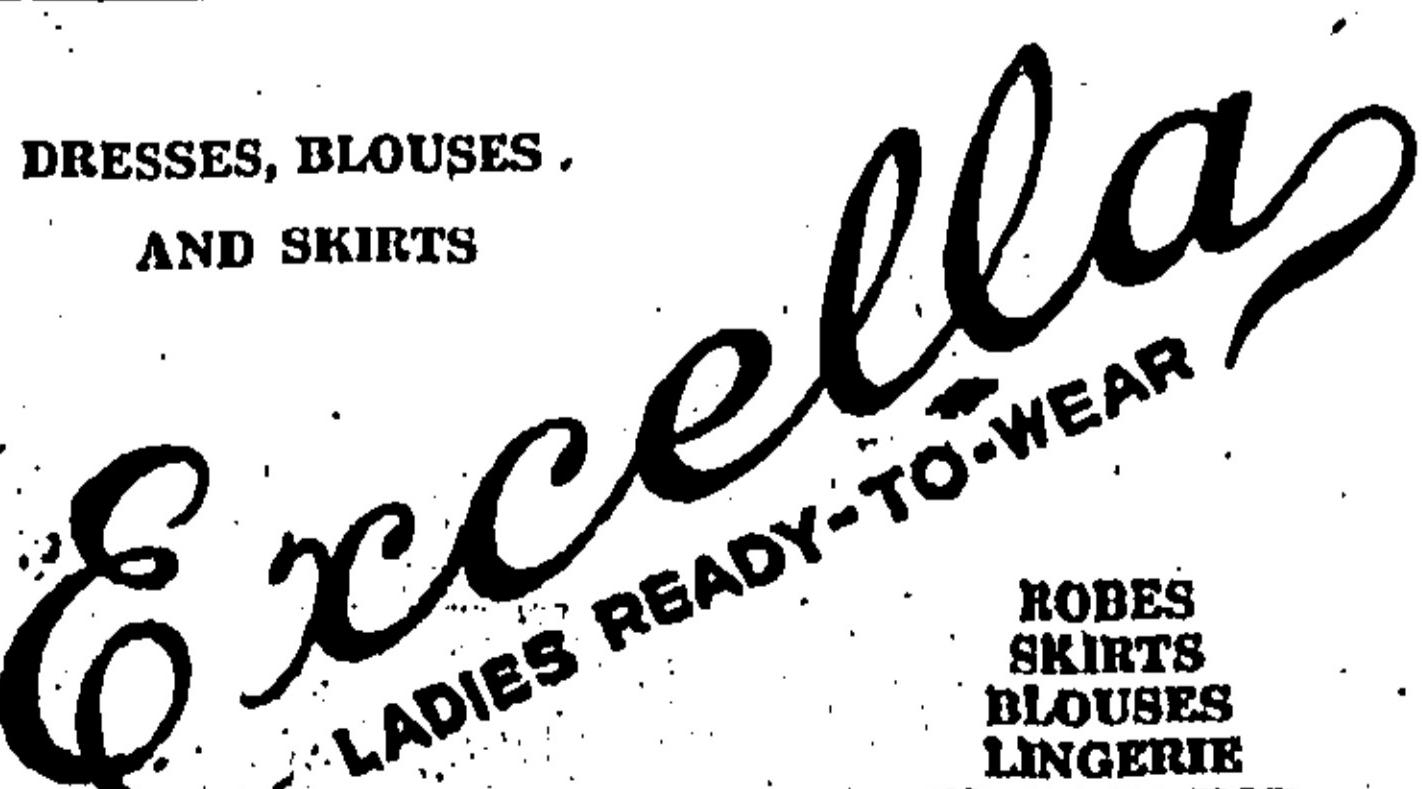
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# Woman Today

## FABRICS TAKE SPOTLIGHT IN CALIFORNIA THIS YEAR

By GLORIA BIGGS

**Los Angeles.**  
California designers' collections for spring and summer once again highlight that easy-to-wear quality that always distinguishes these clothes. But this year something new has been added — a dainty, ladylike look which has crept into even the most casual fashions and which makes them utterly charming.

This look is often achieved by sashes or portrait neckline or lingerie accents. But it has no relationship to the "little girl" look of yester-year. In a way, one might say that the "little girl" look has grown up, and, in maturing, has turned into a wellbred and very feminine young lady.

Much of the interest—and the femininity—of the new fashions is attained through fabrics, and women who appreciate fine materials have a feast in store for themselves when the new clothes come parading into the shops.

Nylon is often responsible for fashion excitement. The new nylon plisse (pronounced pleases) which resembles seersucker, is a wonder fabric. It washes, can be dried in less than an hour, needs no ironing, and they claim it will not sag, shrink or stretch. All the swim-suit houses are featuring elasticized nylon in one version or another, because of its well-known ability to dry in a hurry.

But though nylon is rapidly acquiring a top niche for itself in the general fashion picture, it has by no means overshadowed cotton, and there seems no end to the ideas which California designers can think of in connection with cottons.

#### Fabric Story

Pat Premo's collection, which is almost exclusively of cotton, tells a whole fabric story in itself. Some of her materials, as, for instance, broadcloth and a blistered cotton, have been imported from England and procured in America. Three of her

#### RECIPE

##### Omelettes

2 eggs, 1/4 teaspoon salt, pinch of pepper, 1 oz shortening, 2 tablespoons hot water.

Beat the egg whites until stiff. Beat the yolks until thick. Gradually add the hot water to the yolks, beating all the time. Add the salt and pepper and lightly fold the stiffly beaten egg whites into the yolk mixture. Melt sufficient shortening in a small pan to grease the bottom and sides of the pan. Pour in the mixture and cook gently over slow heat until the omelette is puffy and a light brown underneath. Brown very slightly on top by placing under a hot grill or turning the omelette over carefully. Loosen the edges from the pan. Fold into halves. Slip on to a hot serving dish and serve at once.

**FRENCH OMELETTE:** Add 1 tablespoon of mixed chopped parsley, thyme and sweet marjoram to the plain omelette mixture before cooking.

**CHINESE OMELETTE:** Sprinkle finely grated cheese over the top of the omelette while it is cooking.

**FISH OMELETTE:** 2oz cooked fish chopped finely, seasoned with salt and pepper and moistened with a little lemon juice. Spread on the cooked omelette before folding over.

**HAM OMELETTE:** 2oz cooked chopped ham, add half to the omelette mixture before cooking and sprinkle the remainder in the centre before folding over.

**JELLY OMELETTE:** Spread jam or jelly over the top of the omelette before folding.

Catalina features a boucle-knit Celanese and latex yarn that has a dull, nubby finish. A definite trend is noticeable to dull-finished elasticized suits in general, with much less emphasis on the shiny types. The metallic-spot suits, however, still hold an important place.

In swim suits, too, fabrics represent much of the news. There's a 1949 version of Gant's fluorescent Canton lastex called "Swimskin" which is a ribbed knit fabric.

Out-and-out dress fabrics, such as taffeta and slipper satin, treated for the water, are beautifully handled in dressmaker suits and Cole of California does an outstanding shirred elasticized suit of velvet. As in dresses, cottons hold a top position in swim suits, especially in two-piece types, and in dressmakers.

—The Christian Science Monitor.

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**W**HEN the curate called on grandmama she was generally to be found with her head modestly bent over a colourful design on cushions and covers.

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Now, fifty years later, samples of her work can be found with the colours vivid as when they were first



Joy Foot examines her latest experiment in transforming plain materials.

mix the colours ordinary oil paint and glass crushed up in an old mortar.

The first sketches her pattern on the material with charcoal or pencil and then paints over it, always using separate clean strokes. The nib, according to the pressure, makes thin or thick strokes.

In between looking after her baby daughter, painting, Joy spends her time experimenting with pen painting—as it is termed—on various materials.

When she finishes she scatters the glass on top and lets it dry for about a week.

When working on muslin, silk, or other delicate fabrics Joy places blotting paper underneath to absorb the oil, but on satin this is unnecessary.

It may sound very difficult, but it is as simple as it is effective, and what's more agreeably inexpensive.

## Plan For Eating

Old-fashioned habits of over-eating have been replaced with the saner plan of choosing food for quality rather than quantity.

Diet is whatever one eats, and not necessarily a restricted method of eating.

In a general way, everybody knows that calories are something you count, and that too many of them add up to too much weight, that certain types and amounts of food are needed to maintain good health and normal weight, and that everyone has definite food likes and dislikes.

Although California bathing suits haven't succumbed to the delicate look, except in a few dressmaker suits, there is no attempt to stress the extreme so-called "French" suit. Most of the houses concentrate on these three silhouettes: the one-piece sheath with or without a closely fitting skirt; the flared, skirted, dress-maker-style; and the abbreviated two-piece.

In swim suits, too, fabrics represent much of the news. There's a 1949 version of Gant's fluorescent Canton lastex called "Swimskin" which is a ribbed knit fabric.

First eat what you should, then eat what you want—and learn to want some of the things you should."

The following dietary pattern furnishes recommended daily allowances for specific nutritional needs:

- Milk and Milk Products:** At least a pint for everyone—more for children—or cheese, or evaporated or dried milk.

- Oranges, Tomatoes, Grapesfruit:** At least one of these, or raw cabbage or salad greens.

- Green or Yellow Vegetables:** One big helping or more, some raw, some cooked.

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# U.S. MAY HAVE TO ABANDON WHOLE OF THE FAR EAST

## AI FOR CHINA MOVEMENT

Washington, May 9. Senator Homer Ferguson today demanded that the United States cease its "Henry Wallace policy" in Asia and send aid to the Nationalist Government.

He demanded that the State Department detail its reported assertion that much U.S. aid to China had been wasted.

"We who boast of free government and of democracy must, in the name of democracy, have an explanation for our State Department's inaction and a realistic analysis of figures on which the Department bases its repeated contention that we have sent billions of dollars of aid to China and that it has gone for naught."

"Surrender now in China and recognition of Communist China would place in every country throughout the world another Communist agent."

Senator Ferguson said U.S. aid in Europe is pursuing the policy of containing Communism, but in Asia is doing nothing to halt its sweep Southward. He said Mao Tse-tung's repeated statements of unity with Moscow clearly demonstrate that Chinese Communism is Russian Communism—there is no other kind.—United Press.

## Clergyman Suspended

Lincoln, May 9. The Reverend Lancelot Bernard Zaccachius Davies was today suspended from performing all Church duties for two years by a Consistory (Ecclesiastical) Court sitting in the 11th-Century Chapter House at Lincoln Cathedral. Mr. Davies had faced charges under the Clergy Discipline Act of 1892, arising out of a Criminal Court case in which he was bound over for making false entries in a marriage register showing divorced persons as "a widow and a widower."

The court ordered that during the suspension he must leave the Diocese.

An ecclesiastical authority explained that during the suspension Mr. Davies will draw no income from his Rectory.

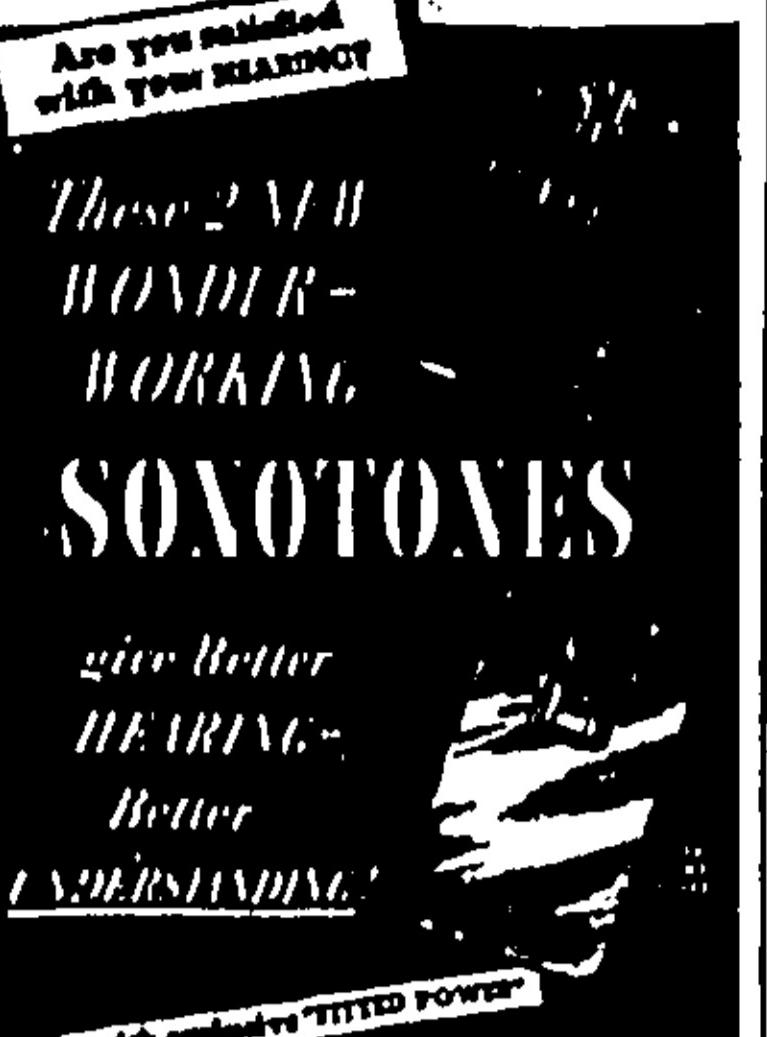
If there is a new Rector in residence when the suspension ends, Mr. Davies will not be able to return.—Reuter.

## BAYONETTED TO DEATH

Singapore, May 9. A Malay corporal was tied to a tree and bayoneted to death by 15 terrorists who attacked a rubber estate at Malacca last night.

They shot dead another Malay corporal, fired the estate buildings, smoke-house and factory and caused damage estimated at about \$12,000.

The terrorists drove the special constables into the guard-house, surrounded it and forced their surrender after threatening to set fire to the building and burning them alive.—Reuter.



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New York, May 9. An increasing amount of attention is being paid in this country to the theory that in abandoning Nationalist China the United States may also have to abandon the whole Far East in the event of war.

A number of Filipino officials here and in Manila have expressed the fear that U.S. policy planners are giving up the idea of defending islands such as the Philippines, Japan and Formosa if war comes via a Communist-run China.

These fears have also been expressed by several American editorialists.

Some learned thinking along the same lines was set forth in "World Politics," a quarterly journal published at Yale University. Two close students of China, Nathan Leites and David Nelson Rowe, suggest that there is still time to save South China, without which it would be at least uneconomic and perhaps impossible to hold the rest of East Asia.

The authors discuss the military exposure that a Communist China would put on places such as Japan and the Philippines, and then put their fingers on an economic problem that appears to be a major headache these days to General Douglas MacArthur and his staff in Tokyo.

"A low level of economic exchange between the Soviet and non-Soviet sectors of Eastern Asia," Leites and Rowe report, "would maintain and increase the sort of dependence on us now exemplified by the economy of Japan. We would either have to subsidise an area like Japan sufficiently to make up for the economic opportunities we would be denying it, or use the threat and the actuality of military repression against increasing sectors of Japanese society."

## Stalin Surprised

"The point is not so much that developments in Eastern Asia, if unchecked, will 'make war inevitable,' if, indeed, war can ever be thought of as 'inevitable.' The point is rather that our abandonment of Eastern Asia, or of the major part of it, and the consequent rise in power of the Soviet bloc is apt greatly to increase the cost to us of peace."

The writers suggest that Marshal Josef Stalin is as surprised as anybody at the lack of United States political and military initiative in China and is likely to do a little retreating himself if American policy should change.

Reporting that Nationalist China has reached such a low state that its leaders would be willing to permit "techniques of combined work" which would leave success or failure largely to "us," the writers suggest a short-term programme which would have to meet the following conditions:

1. American determination of the kind and amount of weapons and equipment to be supplied to Chinese forces, with emphasis on types appropriate to the Chinese geography and technology;

2. Enough American personnel to permit Chinese-American liaison at both strategical and tactical levels;

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## Plans For Italian Colonies

Lake Success, May 9. An official British spokesman today outlined the following main lines of the agreement reached last Friday between Britain and Italy about the future of the Italian colonies:

1. Cyrenaica to be put under British trusteeship.

2. Tripolitania to remain under British administration for two years, with the assistance of an Advisory Council composed of Britain, the United States, France, Egypt and a representative of the local population.

At the end of 1951 the territory to be put under Italian trusteeship.

3. Fezzan to be put under French trusteeship.

4. Eritrea: The Eastern part to be ceded to Ethiopia outright with a "special status." For the time being, there will submit a commitment of something between one-half of one per cent and one per cent, roughly speaking, of the African national income is likely to spell a huge difference to our future national security position."—United Press.

## KRAVCHENKO DROPS CASE

Paris, May 9. Victor Kravchenko, the anti-Soviet author who recently won a libel suit against a French Communist literary weekly, will not proceed with a second libel suit filed against the Paris Communist evening paper, "Ce Soir."

His lawyer, Maitre George Izard, announced this today.—Reuter.

## Talks On Colonies

London, May 9. British colonies, including Malaya, were considered during recent trade talks in London between British Ministers and Mr. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister for Trade and Commerce, Parliament was told today.

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, said that they had valuable talks on trade with the colonies and he hoped they will lead to quite large results.

He disclosed this to Mr. Walter Fletcher, Conservative, after announcing that Britain has agreed to buy extra salmon, timber, flour and apples from Canada this year.

Mr. Howe came to Britain to discuss how to increase British-Canadian trade.—Reuter.

## LANCASHIRE COAL STRIKE

Manchester, May 9. An official of the nationalised British Electricity Authority tonight forecast serious difficulties at Lancashire power generating stations because of the week-old strike at 50 coal pits in the area.

The strikers now number about 30,000—13,000 more than last week.

Lancashire miners have banned overtime working until they are granted free or cheap coal on the lines of concessions to miners in other parts of the country. The strike follows allegations that "blacklegs" in some pits are infringing this overtime ban.—Reuter.

## Commons Approve The Steel Bill

London, May 9. The House of Commons tonight passed a Bill to nationalise Britain's iron and steel industry, defeating a Conservative motion for its rejection by 333 votes to 203.

The Bill now goes to the House of Lords. There its future is problematical, as the Opposition in the House of Lords has a big majority.

If the House of Lords throws the Bill out, it can become law within the lifetime of the present Parliament against their wishes, through the Parliament Act, which was passed by the Government to guard against such a contingency.

This Act reduced the House of Lords' power to delay legislation from two years to one.

Under the Steel Bill, all firms which mine more than 50,000 tons of iron ore a year or produce steel in any form other than cold rolled at a rate of more than 20,000 tons will have their shares bought by the State.

The firms will remain separate and the shares will be held by the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain, which will be roughly similar

## Australia Needs Close Ties With U.S.

Melbourne, May 9. Australia needs closer ties with the United States as never before, according to the Vice-Chief of General Staff, Lieutenant-General Sydney F. Rowell.

General Rowell said at a luncheon speech: "We depend on the goodwill of America for protection in the North and North East." Australia has an open flank on the Indian Ocean, he said and added that the two cornerstones of peace are a united Commonwealth and close ties between the Commonwealth and the United States.—United Press.

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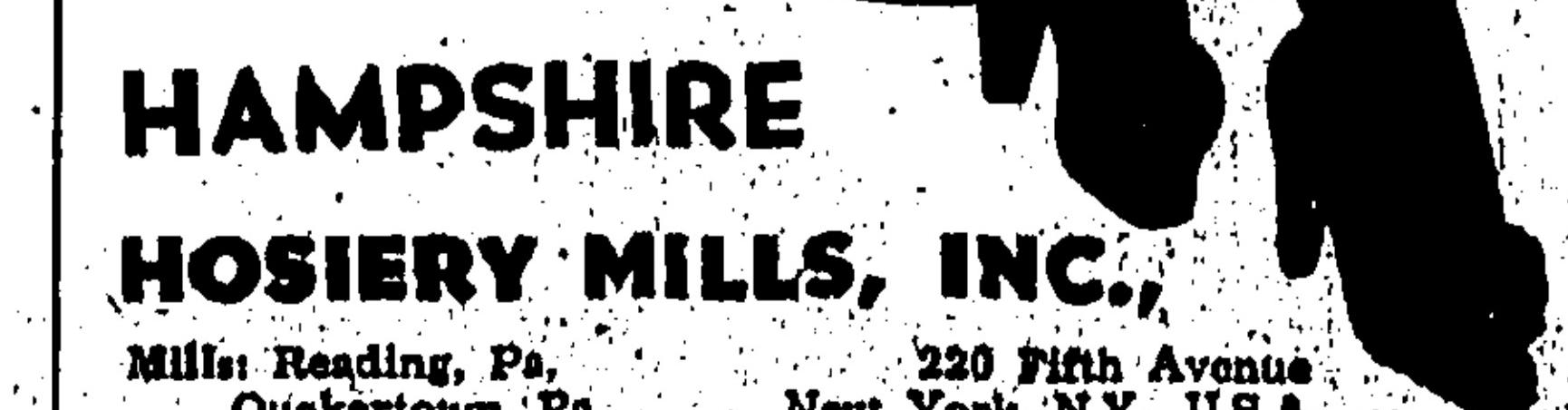
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Marie was born in Hong Kong  
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was three. She stayed most of  
her time in Shamen, Canton  
visiting Hong Kong and Macao  
at the promptings of the Japanese  
between 1937 and 1941.

In Canton Marie went to an  
Immaculate Conception school at  
Shamen. In Hong Kong she  
studied in the Italian Convent  
and Maryknoll's.

Mary is now a stenographer  
with a well known firm in the  
Colony, having left school last  
year.

Her chief sport is softball. Marie  
captains the Colver Girls' Softball team. She takes part also  
in other games which include  
badminton. She loves to watch  
soccer particularly.

Marie's hobby-in-chief is ad-  
mingling. Van Johnson besides  
taking a great interest in many  
things, Hollywoodian. Her music  
is Jive and she dances to a  
similar timing.

Reading to Marie is something  
very important. "I read anything

from the comedies to Shakespeare,"  
she said. Asked what her favou-  
rite Shakespearean piece is,  
Marie answered, "Macbeth."

Marie's ultimate ambition is to  
write. She wants first to get  
into the advertising field. One of  
her pastimes is dress designing.  
She hopes to get into newspaper  
work someday when "I have  
learned a lot about publicity,"  
she added.

Marie says that she writes  
best when she is "in the blues."  
She scribbles down an occasional  
poem which she keeps until she  
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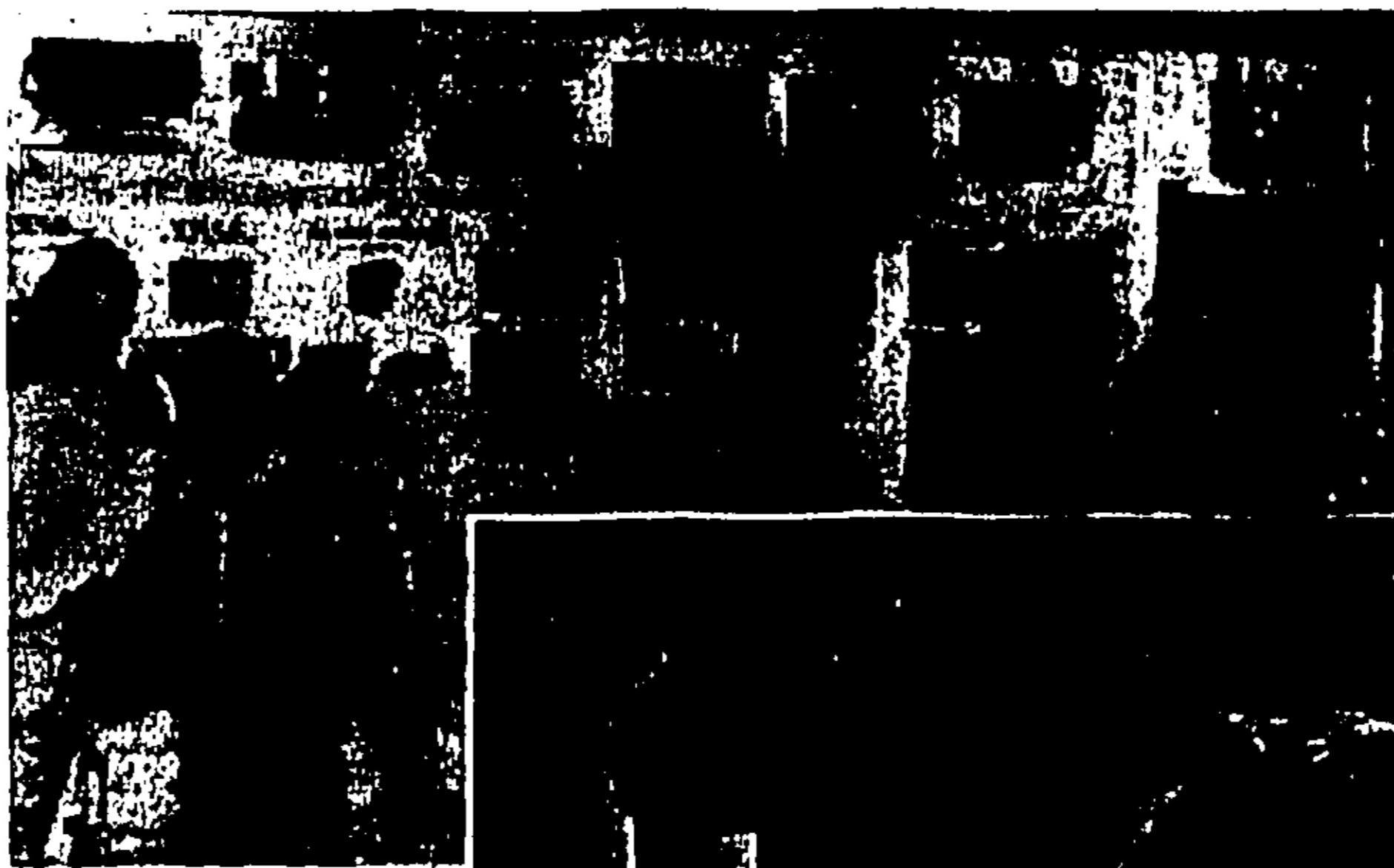
A general view of Stanley peninsula. ("China Mail" photo)

Repulse Bay, Mecca of thousands of residents during the summer. ("China Mail" photo) 





The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, makes a speech at the recent opening of the Social Service Exhibition ("China Mail" photo)



The Governor (back to camera) and Lady Grantham show deep interest in exhibits at the Social Service Exhibition. ("China Mail" photo)

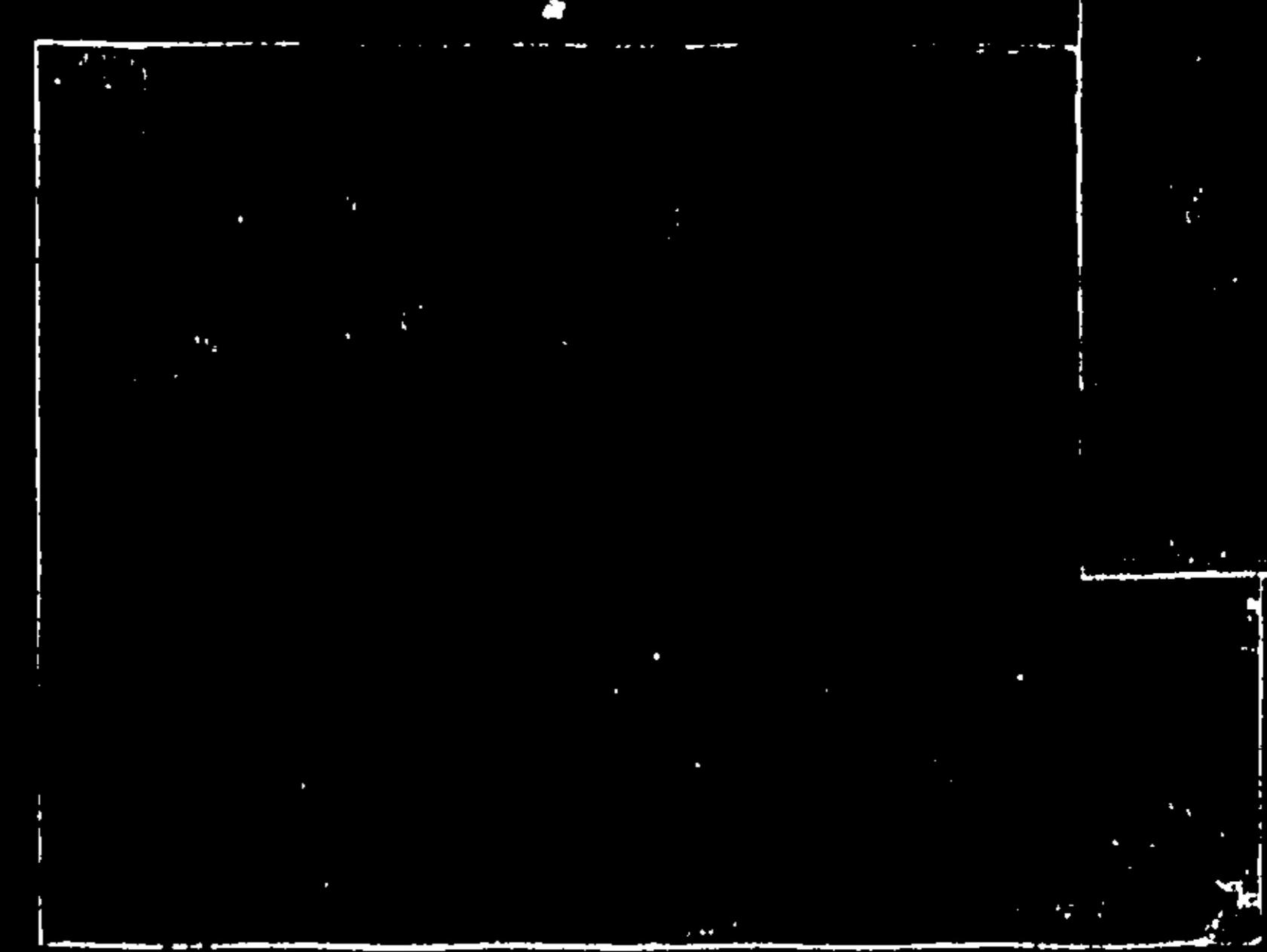


Mr. Char Kyun Chan, first Korean Consul to the Colony. ("China Mail" photo)



Recent arrivals in the Colony were Mr. Paul V. McNutt (left), former American Governor of the Philippines, Mrs. McNutt, and Mr. and Miss C. V. Sise (right). ("China Mail" photo)

## EVERY DAY SCENES



Mrs. Li Shui-pui, Chairman of the St. Stephen's Old Girls Association, and a party given in honour of Miss E. Atkins, Headmistress of the College, who was recently appointed. ("China Mail" photo)

Miss E. Atkins, Headmistress of the St. Stephen's Girls' College since 1938, was the guest of honour at a luncheon given in her honour at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden. ("China Mail" photo)

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A British evacuee from Shanghai stands beside one of the double-decker beds at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, temporary home for British nationals from the "Northern city." ("China Mail" photo)

A stream of local residents waits to board the Dutch liner ss. Boisewain to welcome their relatives and friends to Hong Kong. ("China Mail" photo)



British and Chinese evacuees from Shanghai step ashore from the Dutch liner Boisewain, which arrived here last week with 800 Shanghaians. ("China Mail" photo)



Shanghai evacuees wear a look of uncertainty as they wait to leave the ss. Boisewain. What will life in Hong Kong hold for them? ("China Mail" photo)



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Group photograph taken at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden after a luncheon party given by the St. Stephen's Girls' College alumnae in honour of Miss E. Watkins, Headmistress, who will retire shortly. ("China Mail" photo)

Representatives of the Hong Kong Hat Manufacturers Association, who recently celebrated the Association's second anniversary at the Yan Yan Restaurant. ("China Mail" photo)

The Macariola Sisters, Anita, Sally and Evan, members of the Chinese-Filipino troupe which recently performed in the Colony. ("Oscar" photo)



Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hong Kong's Grand Old Man, waits at Kai Tak with some of his friends for the plane that took him to England. Sir Robert will be away for five months. ("Sun Ying Ming" photo)





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SAILINGS TO

"TSINAN"	Swatow	4 p.m. 11th May
"SINKIANG"	Singapore, Palembang, Sibu & Brunei	5 p.m. 12th May
"FUKIEN"	Yokohama, Yokohachi & Kobe	9 p.m. 13th May
"PAKHOU"	Swatow	4 p.m. 13th May
"HUEHUA"	Inchow & Tientsin	5 p.m. 14th May
"KWEIYANG"	Anto, Swatow, Salgon & Singapore	5 p.m. 16th May
"PRODUCE"	Yokohama & Kobe	5 p.m. 18th May
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai	5 p.m. 20th May
"POYANG"	Bangkok	24th May
"FENGTIEN"	Singapore, Macassar, Surabaya & Batavia	7th June

ARRIVALS FROM

"SINKIANG"	Amoy	p.m. 11th May
"FUKIEN"	Macassar	8 a.m. 12th May
"KWEIYANG"	Bangkok, Salgon &	10 a.m. 11/12th May
"PAKHOU"	Swatow	10 a.m. 12th May
"PRODUCE"	Pangkot	13th May
"TSINAN"	Swatow	10 a.m. 14th May
"HEINRICH JESSEN"	Tsowow	15/16th May
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai & Keeling	7 a.m. 18th May
"NANCHANG"	Tientsin, Inchon &	18/19th May
"POYANG"	Pusan	18/19th May
"FENGTIEN"	Kobe & Keeling	20th May

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"WUSUEH"	HK/MACAO	MACAO/HK
DEP. H.K.	ARR. H.K.	
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2 p.m. 13th May.	13th May	5.45 p.m. 15th May.

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"AENEAS"	Tangier, Casablanca, Havre, Liverpool	8th June
"ANTENOR"	Non Schedule Sailing.	
"ANTENOR"	Liverpool & Glasgow	11th May

ARRIVALS FROM

"DOLIUS"	U.K. via Straits	15th May
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BAGGAGE: ALL passengers baggage must be sent to the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf Co., Ltd's Godown (No. 2 Gate, Canton Road Entrance) by NOON on Thursday, May 12th.

NOTE with the exception of hand packages carried by passengers themselves ALL BAGGAGE must pass through the Wharf Co.'s Godown for Loading on board by ship's sling only.

EMBARKATION: Will take place between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. on Friday, May 13th.

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# STRIKING WORKERS APPEAR IN COURT

Three factory workers who had gone on strike with some 90 other workers of the Sing Hop Factory, were charged at Kowloon yesterday with behaving in a disorderly manner. So Sun, aged 23, Ip Chuen, aged 20 and Ng Yin, aged 23 were represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva. The prosecution was conducted by Inspector Bodie.

Inspector Bodie said that the case arose from a strike started on March 20. Of more than 281 workers, 90 were on strike but continued, on April 21, when Chan Ngan, the factory's manager and partners, came out from the factory to have tea with one of his foks, Ho Min, who accused him of assaulting them.

Chan Ngan gave evidence, saying that when he and his fok, came out of the factory, the first defendant held him by the chest and asked him why a settlement of the strike had still not been reached. He further told the court that first defendant also said at that time that the strikers were starving.

"He then struck my left back with his fist," Chan continued, "and in self defence I also got hold of So by the chest. 'We both struggled and fell to the ground."

When asked about his fok, Chan said that when he fell on to the ground Ho Min left the scene to call for the police.

During cross-examination Chan denied that he and Ho had assaulted the accused first. He also denied that he had kicked the first defendant.

Manager's Denial

Mr. da Silva said that during the dispute the second defendant tried to stop the factory manager and his fok from hitting and kicking first defendant but she struck a hit on her face from the fok with an iron rod. During the fight, the defendant shouted "Stop, stop," to the men, he added.

The manager denied this. He also denied that he had seen second and third defendants.

At this point during the cross-examination, Mr. da Silva informed the court that according to information received, the strike management and the strikers were negotiating for a settlement of the strike. He believed that the negotiation should be successful and therefore, he requested the court to grant an adjournment.

The court ordered the case to be remanded to next Tuesday.

Chan Ngan and Ho Min, whom the strikers alleged had assaulted them, were in court answering summonses of assaulting.

They were also remanded to next Tuesday.

CCC TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Changengower Cricket Club in League Lawn Bowls games on Saturday, May 14, commencing at 4 p.m.

Firs Division (Home) v Kowloon Cricket Club: J. W. Leonard L. C. R. Souza A. E. Coates, H. W. Bradbury (Skip); J. H. Xavier G. S. Souza A. M. Omar J. S. Landolt (Skip); Francis Lee A. R. Razack K. M. Omar U. M. Omar (Skip).

Second Division (Away) v Kowloon Cricket Club: P. K. Lau F. K. Modl H. A. de B. Botelho S. H. Martin (Skip); R. Tay S. R. Solina W. J. Howard E. S. Franks (Skip); G. Ladd A. F. Ferreira G. Hong Choy A. J. Coelho (Skip).

Third Division (Home) v Kowloon Cricket Club: P. K. Lau F. K. Modl H. A. de B. Botelho S. H. Martin (Skip); R. Tay S. R. Solina W. J. Howard E. S. Franks (Skip); G. Ladd A. F. Ferreira G. Hong Choy A. J. Coelho (Skip).

Fourth Division (Home) v Kowloon Cricket Club: P. K. Lau F. K. Modl H. A. de B. Botelho S. H. Martin (Skip); R. Tay S. R. Solina W. J. Howard E. S. Franks (Skip); G. Ladd A. F. Ferreira G. Hong Choy A. J. Coelho (Skip).

5th Division (Home) v Kowloon Cricket Club: P. K. Lau F. K. Modl H. A. de B. Botelho S. H. Martin (Skip); R. Tay S. R. Solina W. J. Howard E. S. Franks (Skip); G. Ladd A. F. Ferreira G. Hong Choy A. J. Coelho (Skip).

6th Division (Home) v Kowloon Cricket Club: P. K. Lau F. K. Modl H. A. de B. Botelho S. H. Martin (Skip); R. Tay S. R. Solina W. J. Howard E. S. Franks (Skip); G. Ladd A. F. Ferreira G. Hong Choy A. J. Coelho (Skip).

7th Division (Home) v Kowloon Cricket Club: P. K. Lau F. K. Modl H. A. de B. Botelho S. H. Martin (Skip); R. Tay S. R. Solina W. J. Howard E. S. Franks (Skip); G. Ladd A. F. Ferreira G. Hong Choy A. J. Coelho (Skip).

8th Division (Home) v Kowloon Cricket Club: P. K. Lau F. K. Modl H. A. de B. Botelho S. H. Martin (Skip); R. Tay S. R. Solina W. J. Howard E. S. Franks (Skip); G. Ladd A. F. Ferreira G. Hong Choy A. J. Coelho (Skip).

9th Division (Home) v Kowloon Cricket Club: P. K. Lau F. K. Modl H. A. de B. Botelho S. H. Martin (Skip); R. Tay S. R. Solina W. J. Howard E. S. Franks (Skip); G. Ladd A. F. Ferreira G. Hong Choy A. J. Coelho (Skip).

10th Division (Home) v Kowloon Cricket Club: P. K. Lau F. K. Modl H. A. de B. Botelho S. H. Martin (Skip); R. Tay S. R. Solina W. J. Howard E. S. Franks (Skip); G. Ladd A. F. Ferreira G. Hong Choy A. J. Coelho (Skip).

11th Division (Home) v Kowloon Cricket Club: P. K. Lau F. K. Modl H. A. de B. Botelho S. H. Martin (Skip); R. Tay S. R. Solina W. J. Howard E. S. Franks (Skip); G. Ladd A. F. Ferreira G. Hong Choy A. J. Coelho (Skip).

12th Division (Home) v Kowloon Cricket Club: P. K. Lau F. K. Modl H. A. de B. Botelho S. H. Martin (Skip); R. Tay S. R. Solina W. J. Howard E. S. Franks (Skip); G. Ladd A. F. Ferreira G. Hong Choy A. J. Coelho (Skip).

13th Division (Home) v Kowloon Cricket Club: P. K. Lau F. K. Modl H. A. de B. Botelho S. H. Martin (Skip); R. Tay S. R. Solina W. J. Howard E. S. Franks (Skip); G. Ladd A. F. Ferreira G. Hong Choy A. J. Coelho (Skip).

14th Division (Home) v Kowloon Cricket Club: P. K. Lau F. K. Modl H. A. de B. Botelho S. H. Martin (Skip); R. Tay S. R. Solina W. J. Howard E. S. Franks (Skip); G. Ladd A. F. Ferreira G. Hong Choy A. J. Coelho (Skip).

15th Division (Home) v Kowloon Cricket Club: P. K. Lau F. K. Modl H. A. de B. Botelho S. H. Martin (Skip); R. Tay S. R. Solina W. J. Howard E. S. Franks (Skip); G. Ladd A. F. Ferreira G. Hong Choy A. J. Coelho (Skip).

16th Division (Home) v Kowloon Cricket Club: P. K. Lau F. K. Modl H. A. de B. Botelho S. H. Martin (Skip); R. Tay S. R. Solina W. J. Howard E. S. Franks (Skip); G. Ladd A. F. Ferreira G. Hong Choy A. J. Coelho (Skip).

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Washington, May 10.

A request from Comintilhářík Československo for U.S. aid in holding off a threatened economic pinch seemed destined for a final, "no."

Czech negotiations asked for the help as part of a deal to settle American claims for private property taken over by the Czech Government—particularly since the Communists seized control 14 months ago.

Officials said the Czechs pleaded they could not pay off unless the United States granted credits of \$50,000,000 or more and also eased export controls on shipments to their country.

The initial American response to that suggestion was so chilly that the negotiations which opened last month are now at a standstill. The head of the four-man Czech delegation, Mr. Evžen Loeb, has returned to Prague.

If talks are resumed he must get a replacement for his top deputy, Dr. Hugo Skala, who quit as soon as he reached the United States and asked the State Department for asylum as a political refugee.

American officials said that Czechoslovakia turned down an invitation to share in the European recovery programme after the Marshall Plan was blasted by Moscow. They suggested that if the Czechs are having economic trouble now they should ask Russia for help—not the United States.

The Czech offer was \$22,300,000, it was reported, to be paid in 10 years. But the negotiators added that unless they get a credit for two or three times this amount, along with an increase in trade with the United States, they cannot pay.—Associated Press.

## INDO-FINNISH TRADE PACT

New Delhi, May 9.

India and Finland signed a trade agreement here today, which is expected to increase trade between them 20 times. This trade amounted to £60,000 in 1947.

Under the agreement, India will export to Finland many commodities, including tobacco, tea, coffee, jute goods, ground-nuts, groundnut oil and castor oil.

Imports from Finland will include paper and machinery to make pulp and plywood, electrical equipment and boilers.—Reuter.

A delegation headed by the Prime Minister, Mr. Antonin Zapotocky, received a promise of

U.S. TREASURY Washington, May 10.

Treasury position as of May 5 compared to May 8 of last year.

Total debt, \$25,005,080,497.27 and \$252,130,585,701.15.

Gold Assets \$24,533,286,243.00 and \$23,176,269,667.76.—Associated Press.

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To comply with General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godown or failure to attend the survey.

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To comply with General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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# CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1949.

## YORKS START WITH WIN IN TWO DAYS

### Another Theft During Match

A Chinese woman who was watching the Club-S. China "B" soccer match yesterday and who left her handbag by her side found, at the end of the game, that it had been stolen.

The handbag contained £40 in cash and various other articles.

This is the third occasion that women have lost their handbags while watching football. The culprits are believed to be peanut hawkers.

### SERVICES BOXING TOURNEY

Topping the 11 fights at China Fleet Club last night, Wilson of RAF won a sensational victory over Jeffreys of HMS London to win the heavyweight championship at the Inter-Services Open Boxing Tournament.

The Inter-Services Boxing Challenge Cup went to the Army who garnered 22 out of the total 33 points.

Prizes were distributed by Air Commodore A. D. Davies.

The results:

Welterweight semi-finals: Kelly (Buffs) beat Powell (RA); Campbell (RAF) beat Vigne (Buffs).

Welterweight final: Campbell beat Kelly by KO.

Middleweight semi-finals: Trant (RA) beat Kingsley (Concord) by a TKO; Blund (Concord) beat Brennan (Buffs).

Middleweight final: Trant beat Blund.

Bantamweight final: McGregor (Buffs) beat Kenney (Buffs).

Featherweight final: Boxall (Buffs) beat Lloyd (Buffs).

Lightweight final: Chantler (Hart) beat Coates (Buffs) by a KO.

Heavyweight final: Wilson (RAF) beat Jeffreys (London) by a KO.

Light Heavyweight final: Gaith (RA) beat Dunne (Buffs) by a KO.

Detroit, May 9.

Second baseman George Sturwass of the Yankees went to Ford Hospital today for X-rays of his right hand, which has developed a nerve inflammation following an injury two weeks ago.—United Press.

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## Football Club Wins By Three Penalties

Club 3—S. China "B" 0

In an evenly contested First Division Soccer game at Happy Valley yesterday, Club beat South China "B" by three clear goals.

All three goals came from penalty kicks awarded against South China and were, in each case, converted by Ken Forrow, who is going away on leave on Friday.

The Club forward line was more incisive than that of South China, while the defense played a robust game which put the Chinese completely off their game. The Chinese re-shuffled their team on three occasions in a desperate attempt to turn the tide, but without avail.

Kierian again gave a superb display and was clearly responsible for the many menhaden raids carried out on the South China team. He also found time to assist the defense.

South China had their chances to score, but for some reason other they failed to make the best use of the opportunities which came their way. When they did manage to get in a shot Carton was not to be found wanting and kept his citadel intact.

Club obtained their first goal about five minutes before the interval, when they were awarded a penalty for a foul by one of the South China defenders. Forrow took the spot kick and made no mistake with a well placed shot.

In the second half Club enjoyed more of the ball than

their opponents, but at one stage South China staged a fine recovery and it seemed as if the Club defence, which showed signs of weakening, would give away.

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A ninth wicket stand with Perks produced 62 in half an hour, the latter claiming 47 not out. Worcestershire's last five wickets added 238.

**Go For Runs**

Left with less than two and a half hours batting, the New Zealanders went for the runs and by the close of play had 207 for the loss of five wickets, to enjoy a lead of 353.

Scott looked set for his second century, judiciously blending a solid defence with drives and neat leg-side strokes, when after scoring 73 he gave a simple catch.

The 200 was reached in two hours and 20 minutes, and by the close of play New Zealand were in a sound position for victory.

Closes up play scoreboard:

New Zealand: 1st Innings 426.

SECOND INNINGS

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Scott, c Wyatt, b Howorth ..... 75

Reid, b Jackson ..... 23

Luz (skip); J.C. Remedios, C.C. Pereira, J.F.V. Ribeiro and A.M. Souza (skip).

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Second Division against Hong Kong Football Club at King's Park:

R.M.V. Ribeiro, B. Pintos, P.M. da Silva and Dr. A.P. Gutierrez (skip); A.V. Gostino, J.P. Xavier, G.F. Pinna and O.P. Remedios (skip); A.M. Silva, P.A. Costa, N.A. Beltrao, A.C. Lopes (skip), Friendly match against Hong Kong Cricket Club at Chater Road:

R.A. Campos, S.E. Soyza, L.A. Rozario and D.C. Alves (skip); V. Nunes, J.A. Victor, E.H. Carvalho and J.J. Bento (skip); G.A. Pinna, V. Sequiera, E.V. Alves and J.J. Bento (skip); A.A. Gutierrez, J. Fonseca, J. Cotton and J.R. Soares (skip).

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## BATSMEN GO FOR RUNS IN WORCESTER MATCH

Worcester, May 9. After losing five wickets for 41 runs, Worcestershire put up a dogged resistance against the New Zealanders here today, and in scoring 279 before being dismissed, saved the follow-on by three runs.

A sixth-wicket partnership of 75 by H. Yarnold and R. Jenkins, followed by powerful hitting from A.F.P. White and R. Perks, put Worcester within striking distance of the safety margin when replying to New Zealand's 425.

**RESULTS AT A GLANCE**

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**WORCESTER: 1ST INNINGS**

Cooper lbw, b Creswell ..... 0

Kendall, b Creswell ..... 1

Wyatt, c Mooney, b Hayes ..... 4

Outschoorn, c and b Burt ..... 50

Jenkins lbw, b Sutcliffe ..... 40

White, c Hadlee, b Burt ..... 63

Howorth, b Burt ..... 10

Perks not out ..... 47

Jackson, b Burt ..... 4

Extras ..... 21

Total ..... 279

**BOWLING**

O M R W

Hayes ..... 20 6 48 3

Creswell ..... 28 9 43 3

Burke ..... 17 4 58 0

Reidd ..... 5 2 15 0

Sutcliffe ..... 4 1 14 1

Reuter ..... 1

**LAWN BOWLS**

Club de Recreio have selected their lawn bowls team for the league matches on Saturday.

In their match against Indian RC at Sookunpo, their "A" team will be represented by the following:

A.P. Pereira, C.E. Marques, F.V.V. Ribeiro and J.E. Noronha (skip); B.P.F. Marques, F.X. da Luz (skip); J.C. Remedios, C.C. Pereira, J.F.V. Ribeiro and A.M. Souza (skip).

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